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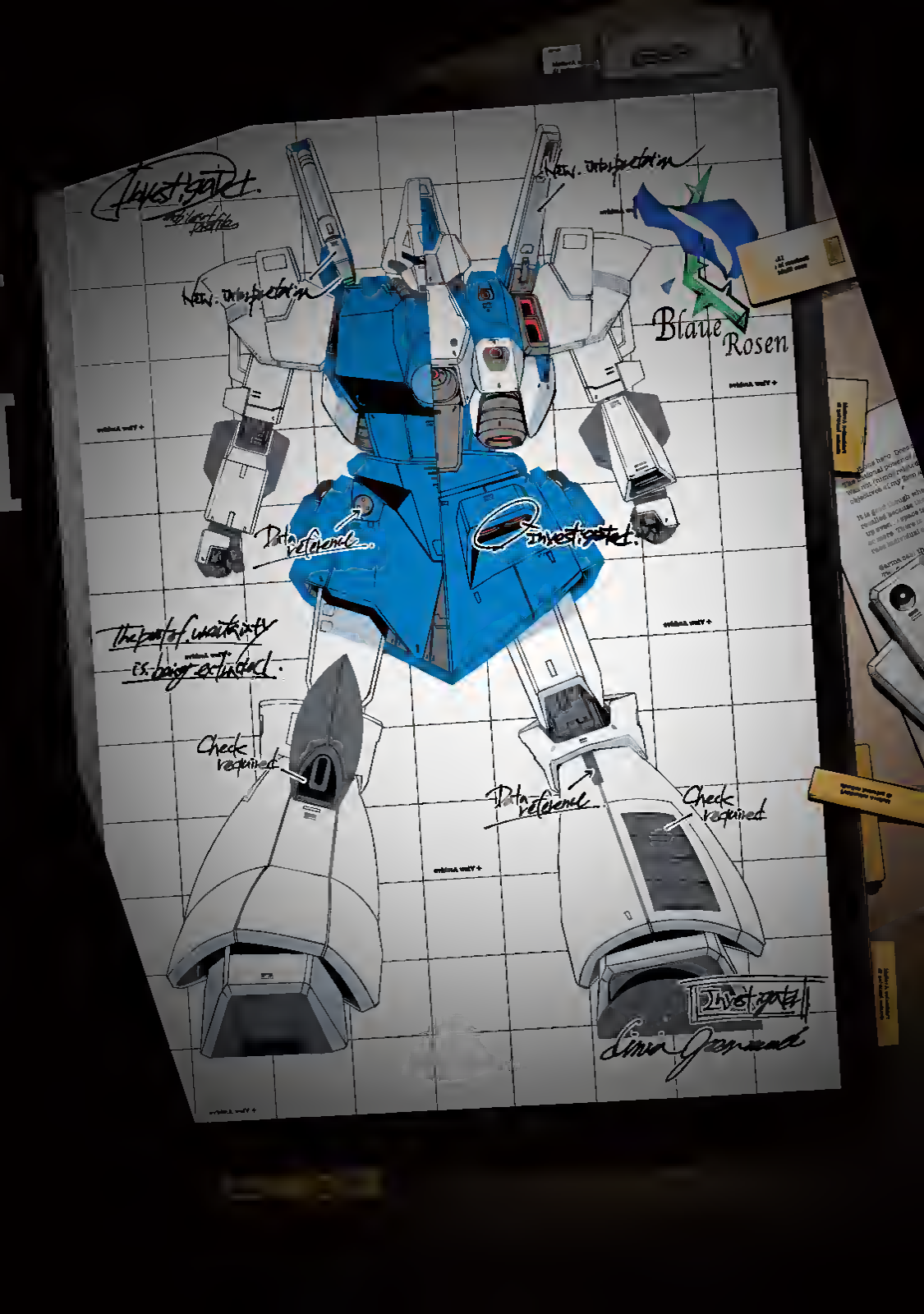
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## Earth Federation Military
## Confeito Fleet

# F S S

## Federation Survey Service

### W h a t ' s  F S S ?

THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE FSS (FEDERATION SURVEY SERVICE) HAS ITS BEGINNINGS AROUND THE TIME THE EARTH FEDERATION WAS BORN.

DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, EACH FEDERATION BASE BEGAN EXAMINING ZEON WEAPONS ABANDONED IN CAPTURED LAND.

AT THE TIME, THIS WAS DONE INDIVIDUALLY BY EVERY MILITARY DISTRICT.AT ITS WORST, REPORTS TO SUPERIORS WERE CARELESS, BUT AFTER THE END OF THE WAR IN U.C. 0080, WITH THE INTENTION OF ACQUIRING SUPERIOR ZEON TECHNOLOGY, THE FEDERATION ESTABLISHED THE "WEAPONS STUDY COMMITTEE". ITS PURPOSE WAS TO SURVEY OLD ZEON WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

U.C. 0089 WAS THE BIRTH OF THE FOLLOWING FSS.

USING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSED BY THE REPUBLIC AND EARTH FEDERATION AFTER THE MSV SURVEYS, THEY INITIATED FURTHER SURVEYS.

機動戦士ガンダム

# MSV-R

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## ジョニー・ライデンの帰還

## CHARACTER&STORY

### リミア・グリンウッド
### Rimia Greenwood

AN MS ENGINEER FROM SIDE 3 (THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON). IS INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERY OF "JOHNNY RIDDEN" WITH LED. SHE WAS ON-BOARD THE SANGRE AZUL WHEN IT LAUNCHED INTO SPACE

### レッド・ウェイライン
### Led Wayline

A MEMBER OF THE FSS SURVEY TEAM AND A CAPABLE MS PILOT. HE IS SUSPECTED OF BEING THE ONE YEAR WAR ACE JOHNNY RIDDEN.

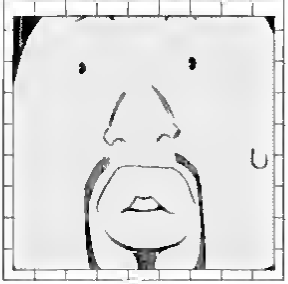
### ジル・ブロッケン・フーバー
### Jill Brocken Hoover

THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE FSS. ORIGINALLY A SOLDIER AND MS PILOT DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. IS IN COMMAND OF THE SEARCH FOR THE SANGRE AZUL ABOARD THE ARGAMA-CLASS NIKAYA.

### アイシュワリヤ
### Aishwarya

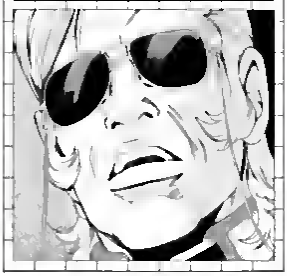
AN FSS PROGRAMMER AND SUPERB HACKER. HAS BLACK HAIR AND WEARS GLASSES. SHE HACKED AND CHANGED THE TRAJECTORY OF THE SANGRE AZUL AFTER RIMIA STOWED AWAY ON IT.

### アシュレイ・ブラウン・ブランドン
### Ashley Brown Brandon



A BACKUP MEMBER OF THE SURVEY TEAM. HAS MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND WAS IN COLLEGE DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. NICKNAMED "BOB" BY RIMIA THE FIRST TIME THEY MET

## ディドコット
## Didcot



FEDERATION SOLDIER. CAPTAIN OF THE ARGAMA-CLASS NIKAYA. OLD COMRADE OF THE CURRENT FSS CHAIRMAN HOOVER AND APPEARS WILLING TO HELP.

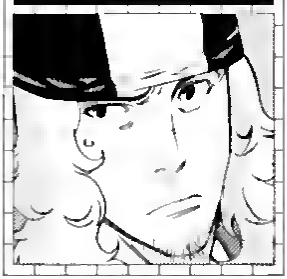
## ジャコビアス・ノード
## Jacobius Node

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PMC THEMIS. BOARDED THE NIKAYA BY OKSNER'S ORDERS. JOINED THE SEARCH FOR THE SANGRE AZUL.

## ユーマ・ライトニング
## Uma Lightning

AN MS PILOT NICKNAMED "THE BLUE LIGHTNING" AND A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, HE IS CONVINCED LED IS JOHNNY RIDDEN.

## クリストバル・ラザフォード
## Cristobal Rutherford



A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. FOUGHT IN THE ONE YEAR WAR AND CAME DOWN TO EARTH TOGETHER WITH EMME. IS HELPING THE FSS DUE TO A DEBT TO A PAST SUPERIOR OFFICER.

## エメ・ウィルヘッド
## Emme Willhead

A FEMALE PILOT THAT SUPPORTS SIEMENS. CAME DOWN TO EARTH TO MAKE CONTACT WITH JACOBIUS. CURRENTLY ONBOARD THE NIKAYA.

## ジーメンス・ウィルヘッド
## Siemens Willhead

A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS AND COMMANDER OF 2ND PLATOON. HE IS CURRENTLY THE LEADER OF SORTS ABOARD THEIR REMAINING MOTHERSHIP, CHIMAERA.

## ガーニム
## Ghanim

MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. PILOT WITH THE NICKNAME "SHIELD." IS PROTECTING THE SHIP IN PLACE OF EMME AND CRISTOBAL WHO ARE OUT ON BUSINESS.

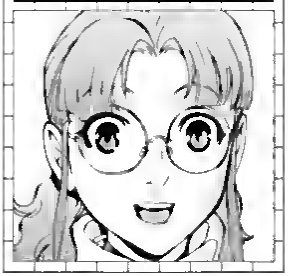
## マイヤー・メイ
## Meyer May

MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. ANSWERED SIEMENS' SUMMONS AND LINKED UP WITH THE CHIMAERA IN THE DEBRIS BELT TOGETHER WITH GHANIM.

## スコット
## Scott

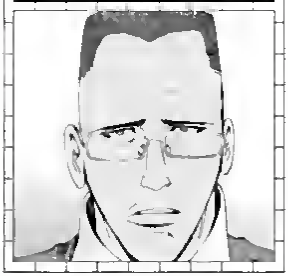
A FSS EMPLOYEE. HE IS AN ACCOUNTANT AND HAD MANAGED SUPPLY CHAINS FOR THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA. FORCED TO GO TO JABURO WITH CHAIRMAN HOOVER ON ONE OF HIS WHIMS.

## ミリィ・チルダー
## Milly Childer



FEMALE MECHANIC SENT FROM ANAHEIM TO THE CHIMAERA CORPS FOR MS MAINTENANCE. SHE HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO ALIEG SHIPS IN THE PAST AS WELL.

## フークバルト
## Husbald



DISPATCHED TO THE CHIMAERA CORPS TO OVERSEE THE TRANSFER OF THE "GARDEN OF THORNS," WHICH ANAHEIM HAD KEEPING KEEPING IN SECRET.

## アマリア グリンウッド
## Amaria Greenwood

RIMIA'S OLDER SISTER. LOST HER FATHER ROY IN THE ONE YEAR WAR AND WAS TAKEN IN BY THE KIND FIESELER FAMILY TOGETHER WITH RIMIA. VERY SCARY PERSONALITY.

## オクスナー・クリフ
## Oksner Cliff

THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT PRIME MINISTER'S AIDE. HOLDS HIS CURRENT POSITION DUE TO HAVING OBTAINED A ONE YEAR WAR "RELIC." HE IS EXPECTED TO BECOME THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER. BUT...

## デーヴァ・ヴェル
## Deva Vell

THE CAPTAIN OF THE JUKON-CLASS SUBMARINE U-47. HE WAS CROWNED WITH A BULL EMBLEM AND A FAMOUS SUBMARINE NUMBER. HE IS AN EXPERT IN SPECIAL OPS.

## ラトウィッジ
## Lutwidge

CAPTAIN OF THE JUKON-CLASS SUBMARINE U-207. HE OPERATED IN A ZEON REMNANT FORCE, BUT IS NOW COOPERATING WITH UMA AT HIS REQUEST.

## ガイウス・ゼメラ
## Gaius Zemela

MS PILOT PAIRED WITH FILIUS. HIS WIFE VANESSA IS PREGNANT WITH THEIR FIRST CHILD.

## フィーリウス・ストリーム
## Filius Stream

PART OF THE BLANC RIVAL'S MS SQUAD. USED TO BE A CHILD SOLDIER IN ZEON'S CAPITAL DEFENSE BATTALION.

## ココノエ
## Kokonoe

CAPTAIN OF THE PEGASUS-CLASS ASSAULT LANDING SHIP BLANC RIVAL. FOUGHT IN THE ONE YEAR WAR. CURRENTLY HOLDS THE RANK OF CAPTAIN.

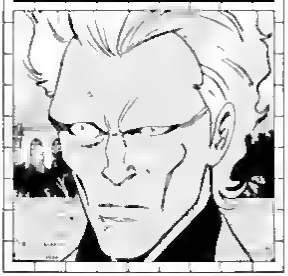
## カワセ
Kawase

TRANSFERRED FROM KNIGHT YEAGER. SWITCHED TO A SPACE-USE UNIT TOGETHER WITH VALENSTEIN AND IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING PROFICIENCY TRAINING.

## バレンスタイン
Valenstein

TRANSFERRED OUT OF KNIGHT YEAGER BY CAPTAIN VASUKI'S REQUEST AND IS HIS WINGMAN. CURRENTLY PILOTING A COMPOSITE UNIT MADE OF JEGAN PARTS.

## ヴァースキ
Vasuki

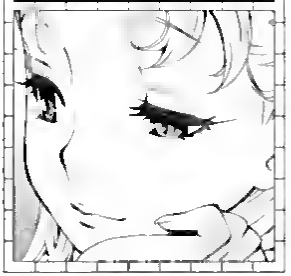


A BEAST-LIKE MS PILOT WAS PICKED OUT BY CHAIRMAN GOPP AND TASKED WITH GUARDING KID JOHNNY CURRENTLY HITCHING A RIDE ON THE BLANC RIVAL.

## ホルスト・ハーネス
Holst Harness

OFFICIAL IN THE NEWLY REBORN NEO ZEON. IS AFTER THE ZABIS' INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE, ASHTEROTH, WHICH IS HIDDEN ON THE GIANT PLANT SHIP MINARET.

## イングリッドO
INGRID-O



A MYSTERIOUS GIRL WITH THE NAME OF JOHNNY RIDDEN. HAS INHUMAN FIGHTING ABILITIES AND PILOTS A HEAVY GUNDAM IN THE "CRIMSON LIGHTNING" COLORS.

## ゴップ
Gopp

FEDERATION CONGRESS CHAIRMAN. ONCE A HIGH FEDERATION MILITARY OFFICIAL KNOWN AS THE "MOLE OF JABURO," HE NOW HOLDS POWER AFTER MUCH POLITICAL STRIFE.

## シャア・アズナブル
Char Aznable

LEADER OF THE NEWLY REBORN NEO ZEON. AS PER HOLST'S SUGGESTION, SET OUT TO CAPTURE THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPON ASHTAROTH.

## アルレット・アルマージュ
Arlette Allumage

NEO ZEON MECHANIC. A FITTING TEAM MEMBER THAT HAS MAINTAINED CHAR'S UNITS SINCE THE ONE YEAR WAR.

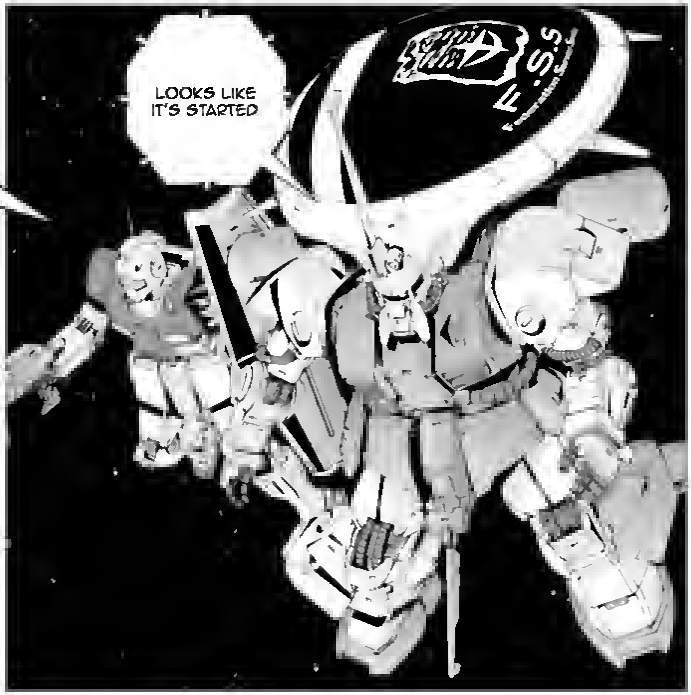
## ダントン・ハイレッグ
Danton Highleg

NEO ZEON PILOT. A FITTING TEAM MEMBER THAT HAS MAINTAINED CHAR'S UNITS SINCE THE ONE YEAR WAR.

## M S V - R S T O R Y

U.C. 0090...
Led Wayline befriended other FSS members, the Chimaera Corps, and Zeon Remnants and headed into space to find Rimia and the Sangre Azul, which shows the way to the giant plant ship Minaret. Using it's Argama-class ship Nikaya, the FSS used exercises as a pretext to begin a search for the Sangre Azul in Old Solomon's (now Confeito) airspace But then Kid Johnny and Vasuki disrupt everything. In addition, the Red Comet is also here searching for the biological weapon Ashteroth...

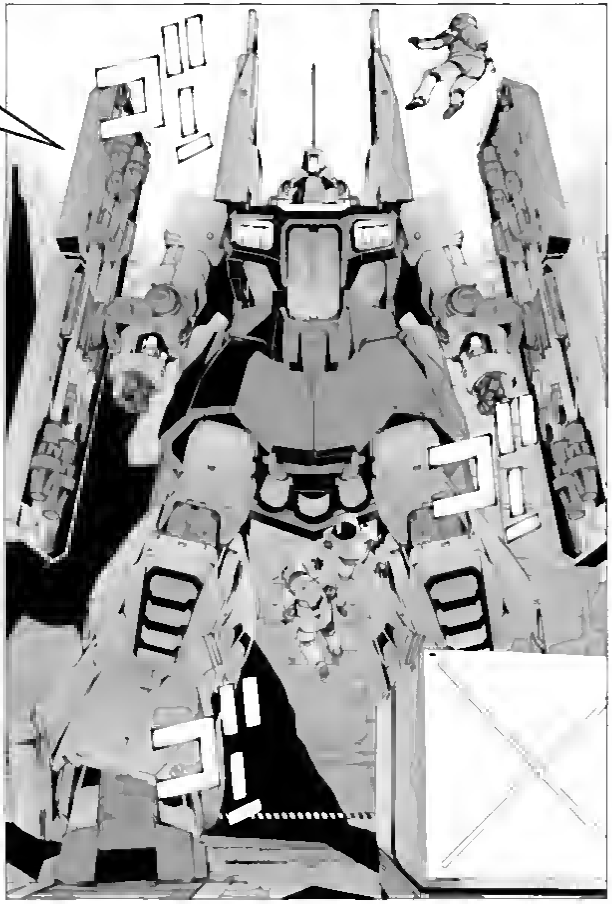
While the others are performing exercises in Solomon's airspace and drawing away prying eyes Emme searches around Confeito airspace in an Eye-Zack. Cristobal is escorting in a GM II (v14 pg21)



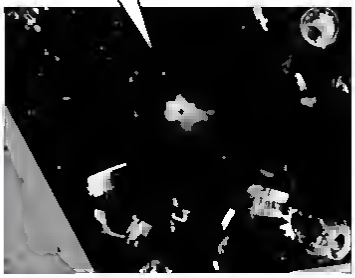
During the exercises, Led is attacked by Kid Johnny in her Heavy Gundam The sector is littered with debris from the tragedy... (v14 pg70)

Uma's Gyan Eos engages Vasuki's "Composite Unit." (v14 pg78)

The Neo Zeon leader himself, Char, launches in the red Dijeh, a Psycoframe test unit adjusted by Arlette. (v14 pg116)



Rimia spots flickers of the ongoing battle in Confeito airspace and uses the Sangre Azul's old transmission equipment to send a distress beacon. Captain Lutwidge notices and informs Chimaera members Emme and Cristobal via oral signals. (v14 pg162)



CONFEITO
Monitoring sensor
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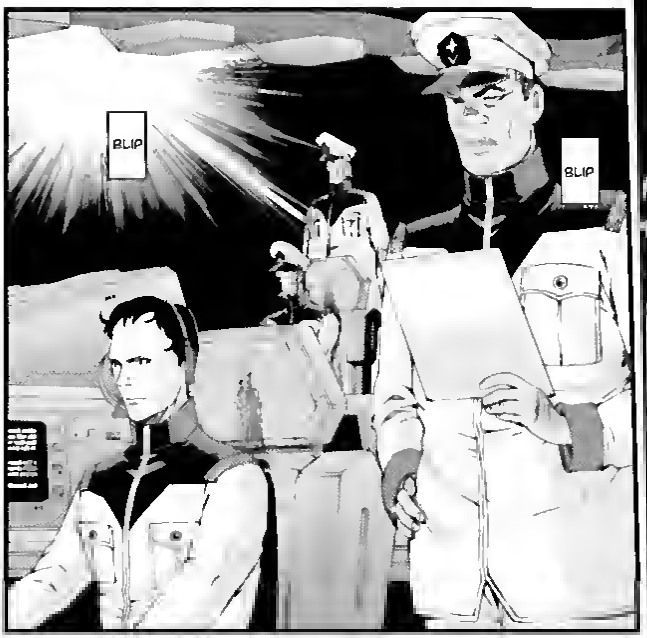
Monitoring sensor
MATERIAL 0025
CERTAIN


BLIP
BLIP

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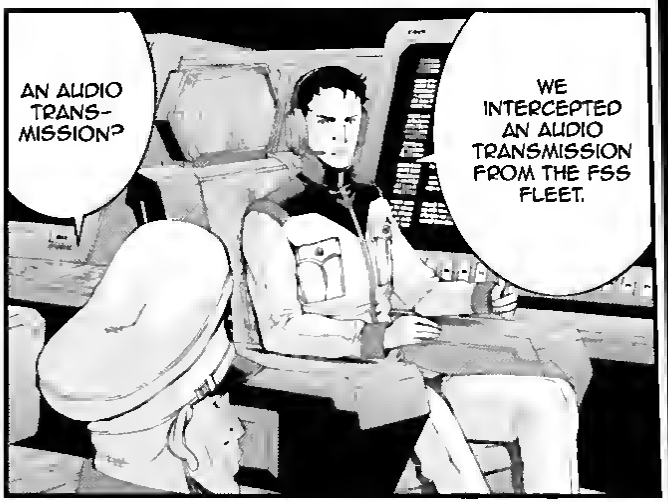
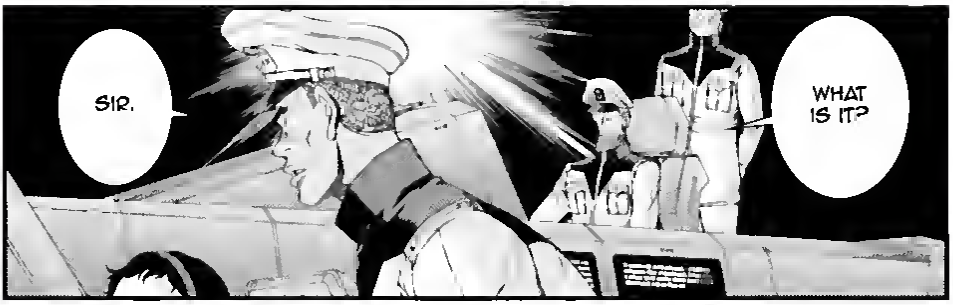

AN AUDIO TRANS-MISSION?
WE INTERCEPTED AN AUDIO TRANSMISSION FROM THE FSS FLEET.

RECORD THAT JUST IN CASE.
YES, SIR.
INTERCEPTED BY THE TRANSMISSION RELAY NUMBER 249.
YES SIR.

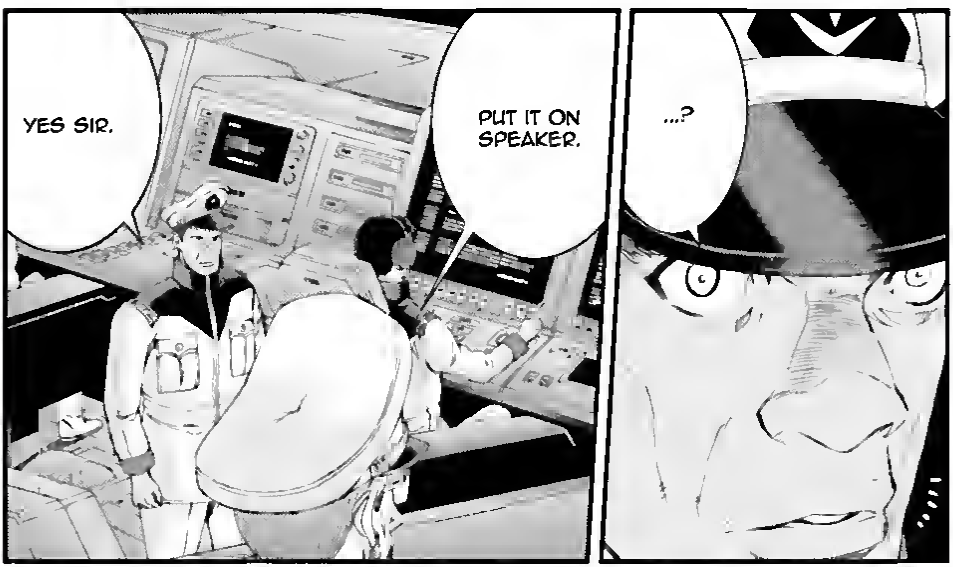

SIR.
WHAT IS IT?

AND IT WASN'T A DATA LINK?

WE'VE INTERCEPTED AN AUDIO TRANSMISSION EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE FSS FLEET AND THEIR EYE-ZACK.

TO EXCHANGE A FEW WORDS.
CORRECT. THEY USED A LASER LINK

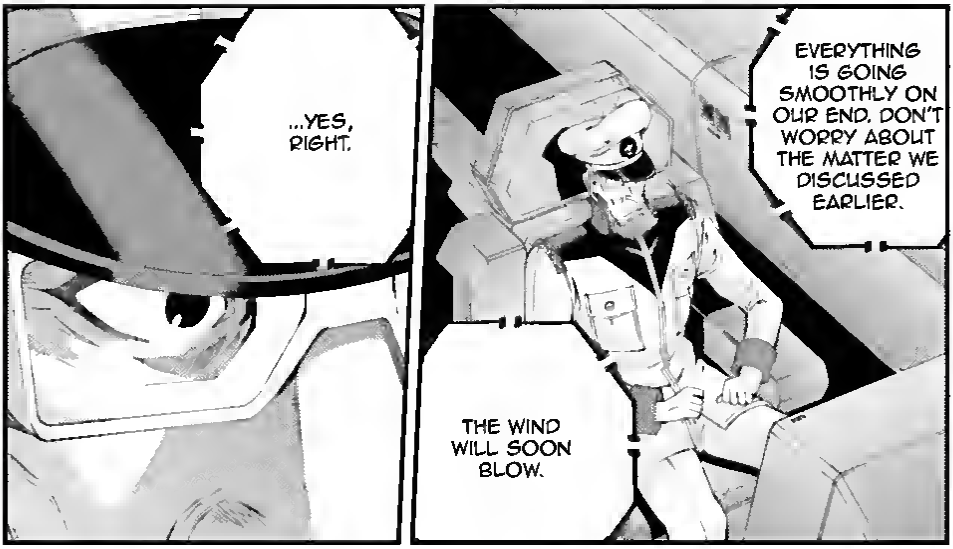
...


YES SIR.
PUT IT ON SPEAKER.
...?

BLIP
THIS IS E-01, I COPY
THIS IS PAMPHREDO. E-01, DO YOU COPY?
THE WIND WILL SOON BLOW.
EVERYTHING IS GOING SMOOTHLY ON OUR END. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MATTER WE DISCUSSED EARLIER.
ROGER THAT. THANK YOU PAMPHREDO.
...YES, RIGHT.

PLAY IT AGAIN.
THOSE ARE THE CONTENTS, SIR.

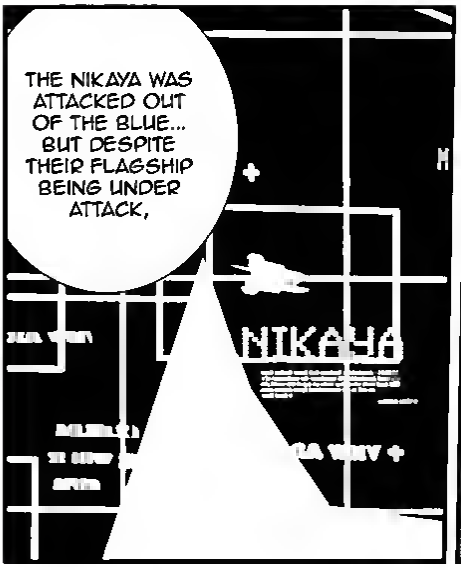
THIS IS E-01, I COPY.
THIS IS PAMPHREDO. E-01, DO YOU COPY?


...YES, RIGHT.
EVERYTHING IS GOING SMOOTHLY ON OUR END. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MATTER WE DISCUSSED EARLIER.
THE WIND WILL SOON BLOW.

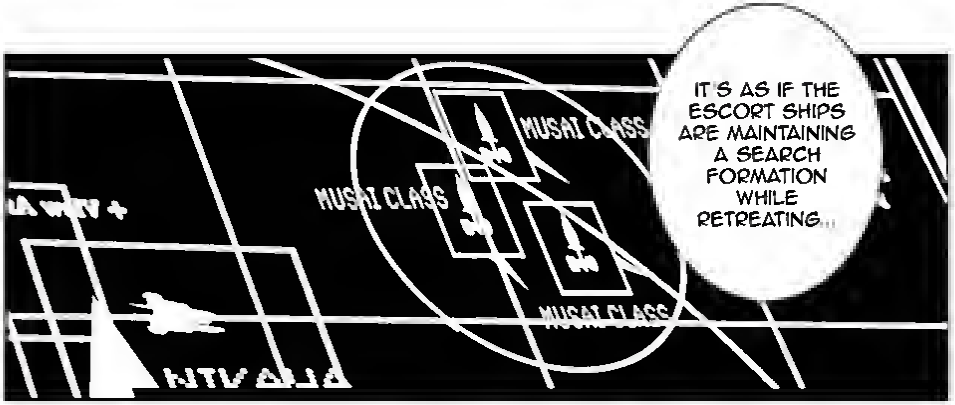
GIVE ME E-01'S RESPONSE AGAIN.
STOP THERE.
ROGER THAT. THANK YOU PAM-
THE WIND WILL SOON BLOW.
...YES, RIGHT.
THIS INTERVAL...
WHAT IS IT, SIR?

THIS E-01 PILOT
HESITATED A MOMENT FOR SOME REASON.

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
THIS IS NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION


THE NIKAYA WAS ATTACKED OUT OF THE BLUE... BUT DESPITE THEIR FLAGSHIP BEING UNDER ATTACK,
NIKAYA

JUST WHAT IS THE FSS DOING ALL THE WAY OVER THERE?


MUSAI CLASS
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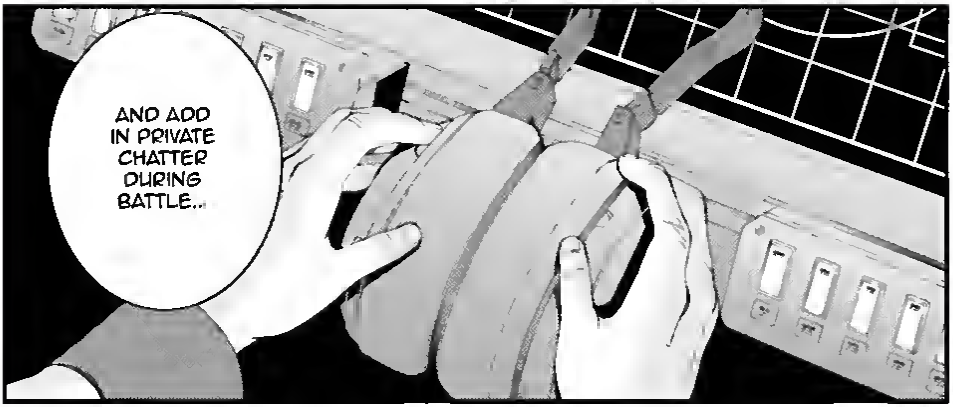
IT'S AS IF THE ESCORT SHIPS ARE MAINTAINING A SEARCH FORMATION WHILE RETREATING...


AND ADD IN PRIVATE CHATTER DURING BATTLE...

THAT IS WHAT SAVED ME DURING THAT NAVAL REVIEW.
...I TRUST IN YOUR INTUITION SIR.
A HINT TO THEIR REAL INTENTIONS FOR COMING HERE
THIS MAY BE...

AT THE EDGE OF THE MINOVSKY PARTICLE FIELD SPREAD BY THE NIKAYA.
BLIP
...THE FSS MUSAI GROUP IS LOCATED
THEY ARE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE MINOVSKY PARTICLE FIELD.
FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW,
THAT MINOVSKY PARTICLE FIELD
YES. MEANING WE CAN'T INTERCEPT ANYTHING BESIDES LASER TRANSMISSIONS.
IS ACTING AS A COMMUNICATIONS CURTAIN FOR THEM.

WE ALSO HAVE COUNTLESS COMMUNICATIONS AND RADAR TRANSMITTERS SET UP IN THE SECTOR.
CONFEITO
HOWEVER
THAT'S RIGHT...
AND OBTAIN INTEL FROM THE OTHER SIDE
WE CAN DETOUR AROUND THE CURTAIN
AND BRING UP AND ANALYZE THE DATA LOGS OF ALL RADARS AND SENSORS WITHIN A 50KM RADIUS
OPERATOR
SET THE FSS MUSAI GROUP AS THE AXIS

WHATEVER THAT SOMETHING IS,
IT'S POSSIBLE THEY INTERCEPTED SOMETHING

IT MIGHT BE WHAT THE MUSAI GROUP DETECTED

WELL THEN,

YES SIR.

I WONDER WHAT THEY FOUND.
MUSAI CLASS
MUSAI CLASS
SFX: FWOOO

GOTCHA!
SFX:
FWASH

UGH-
SFX: FWOO
SFX: BAM BAM
IF I CAN JUST SMASH THE LIMBS!
I CAN STILL CATCH HIM

SFX: FWAM
ズァン
SFX: FWOOSH
JUST LIKE THIS...!
IF I CAN GET BEHIND HIM-!

SFX.
FWISH
!?

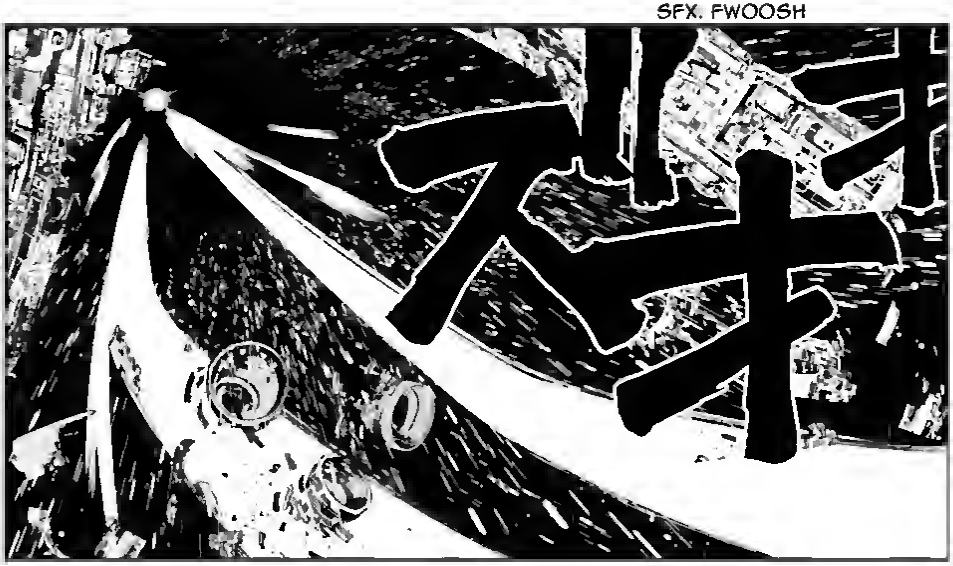
SFX: FWOO
...!!

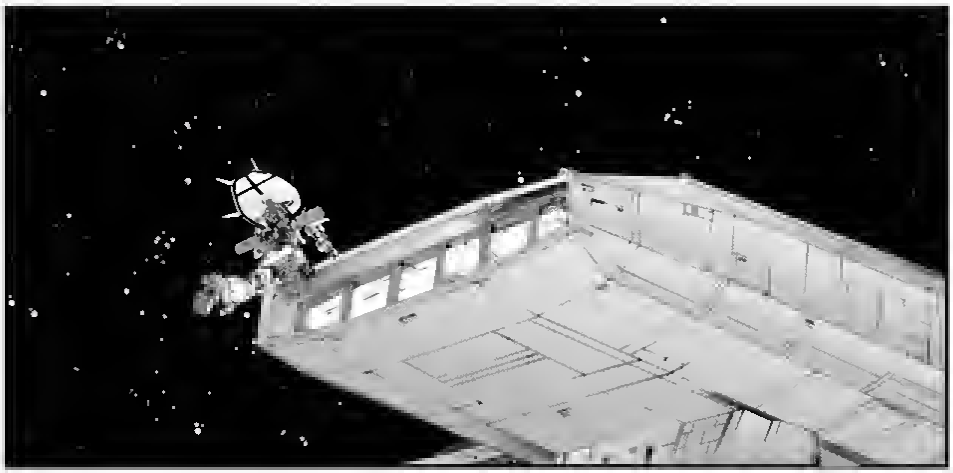
SFX: RATTLE RATTLE
SFX: FWOO
SFX: THWAM

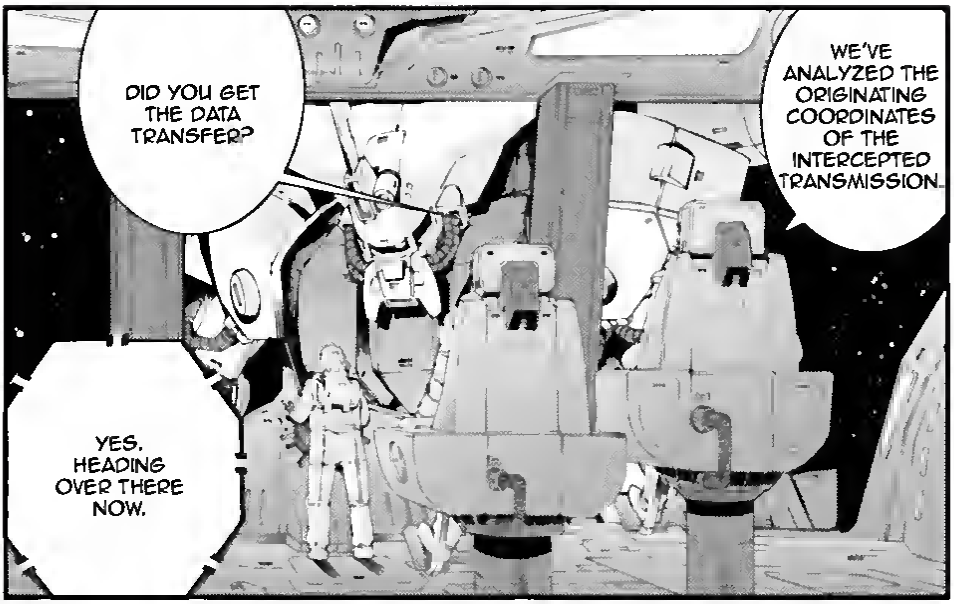
SFX. SWOOSH
SFX. CRACKLE
SFX. BAM BAM BAM

HE'S READING MY MOVEMENTS.
HE'S... REALLY GOOD~
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A NEWTYPE
BUT THIS HAS ME NERVOUS.
SFX: TREMBLE
HAVEN'T FELT LIKE THIS IN A WHILE.
BUT I LIKE IT, I GOTTA SAY.

SFX. FWOOSH

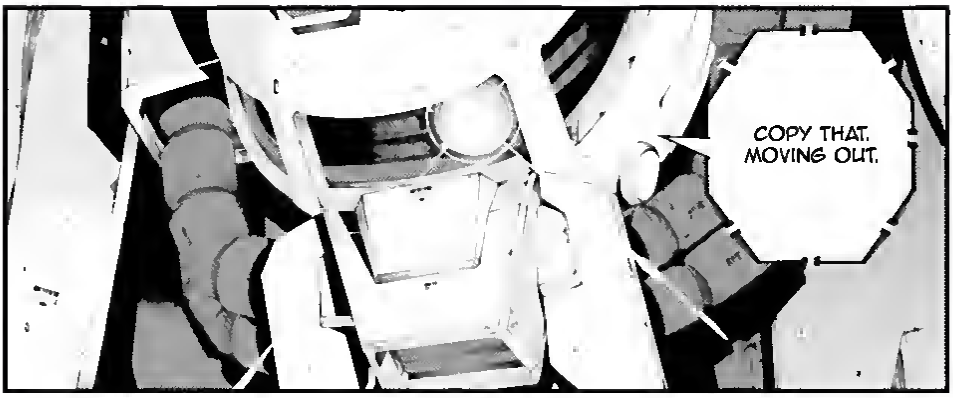





DID YOU GET THE DATA TRANSFER?
WE'VE ANALYZED THE ORIGINATING COORDINATES OF THE INTERCEPTED TRANSMISSION.
YES. HEADING OVER THERE NOW.

I DON'T KNOW WHO IS STAFFING THE ANTI-AIR DEFENSES HQ AT SOLOMON
ANY OTHER SOLDIER WATCHING US WOULD THINK OUR BEHAVIOR ODD.

BUT DON'T BE SURPRISED IF THEY'RE ONTO US.


COPY THAT. MOVING OUT.

LIEUTENANT JR. GRADE.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

...CAPTAIN
LEAVE IT TO ME
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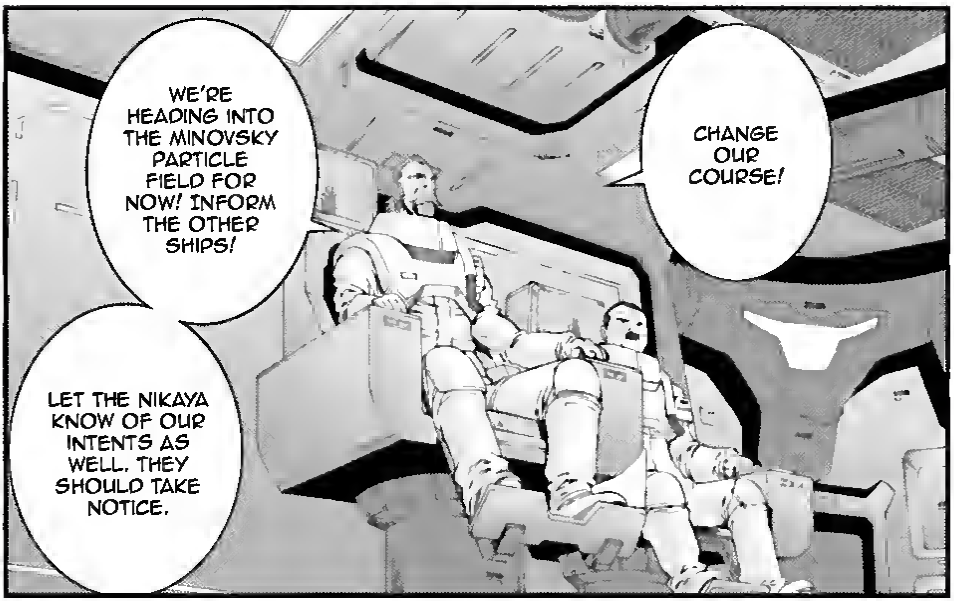
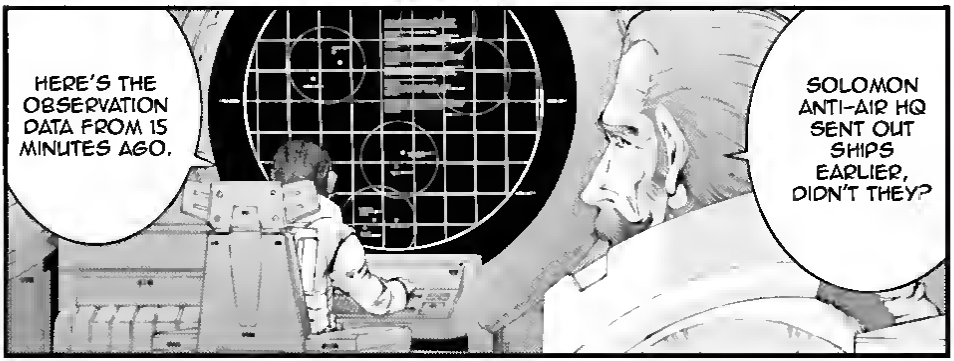
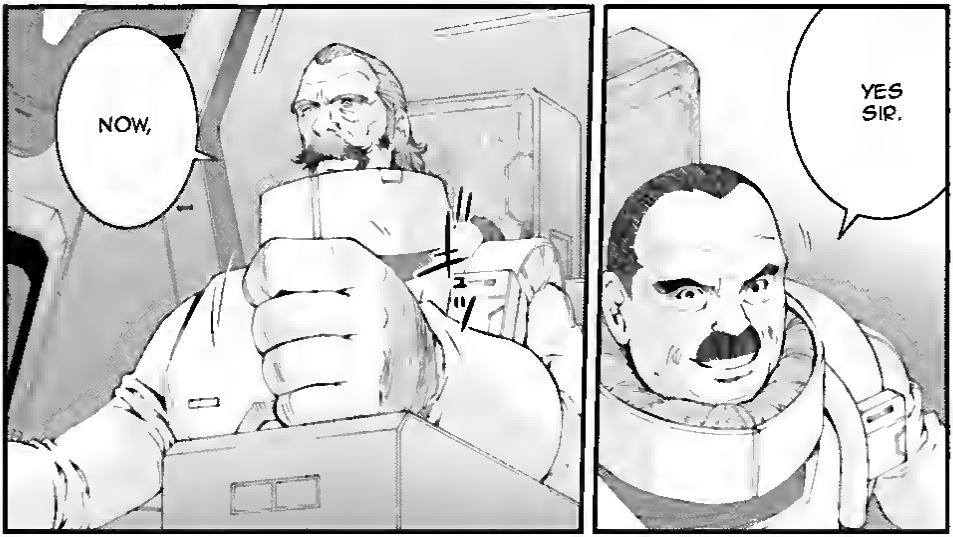

WE'RE HEADING INTO THE MINOVSKY PARTICLE FIELD FOR NOW! INFORM THE OTHER SHIPS!
CHANGE OUR COURSE!
LET THE NIKAYA KNOW OF OUR INTENTS AS WELL. THEY SHOULD TAKE NOTICE.


HERE'S THE OBSERVATION DATA FROM 15 MINUTES AGO.
SOLOMON ANTI-AIR HQ SENT OUT SHIPS EARLIER, DIDN'T THEY?

THERE ARE 2 SHIP GROUPS
CONSISTING OF 3 SALAMIS VESSELS EACH.

SO THEY PROBABLY HAVEN'T MOVED.
WE THINK THEY ARE A RESERVE FORCE DISPATCHED TO OBSERVE THE SITUATION

AND THAT RESERVE FLEET.
WE ARE GOING TO WEDGE OURSELVES BETWEEN THE ZANZIBAR'S ESTIMATED POSITION


NOW,
YES SIR.

WE SHOULD READY OURSELVES FOR A FIGHT
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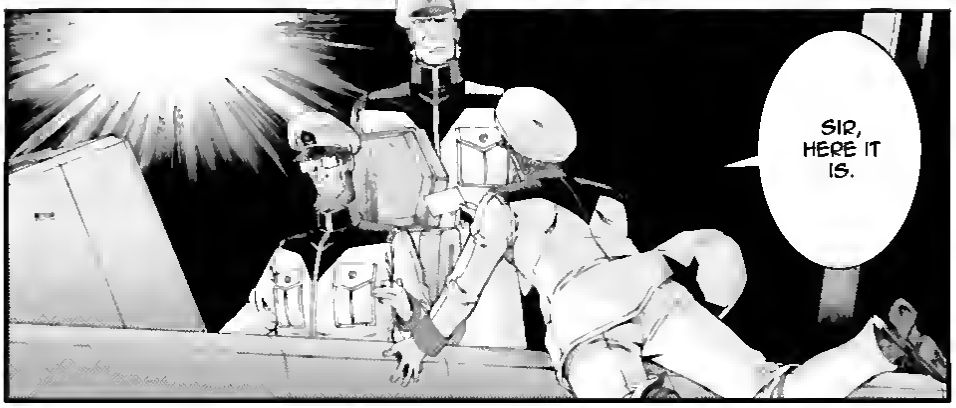
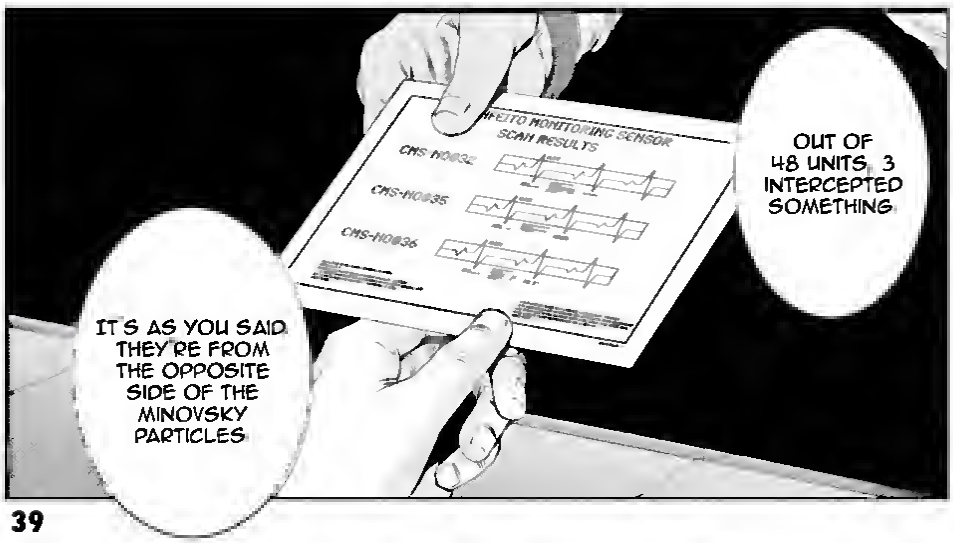
SFX: FWOO


SIR, HERE IT IS.


OUT OF 48 UNITS, 3 INTERCEPTED SOMETHING
IT'S AS YOU SAID THEY'RE FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE MINOVSKY PARTICLES
MEITO MONITORING SENSOR
SCAN RESULTS
CMS-H0832
CMS-H0835
CMS-H0836

WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE NOISE AT FIRST BUT AFTER ANALYSIS...
WE'VE CONCLUDED IT'S AN ENCRYPTED TRANSMISSION
SENT ON A FREQUENCY OFTEN USED BY ZEON DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR.
IT WAS ACTUALLY QUITE FORTUNATE THE SIGNAL WAS WEAK.
THE FACT THAT ONLY 3 TRANSMITTERS PICKED UP THE SIGNAL MEANS WE CAN NARROW DOWN THE POINT OF ORIGIN.

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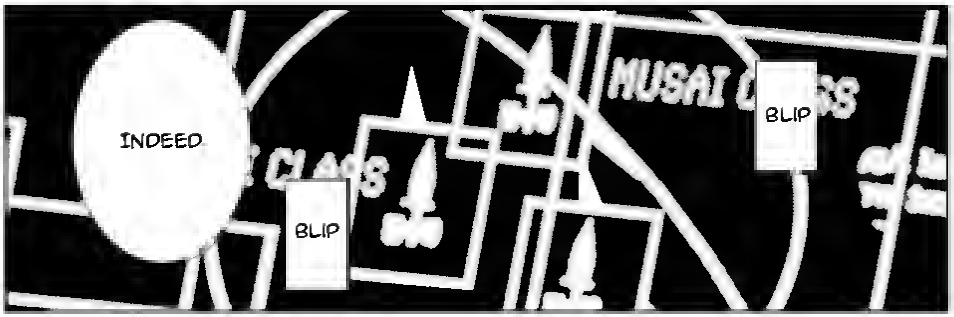
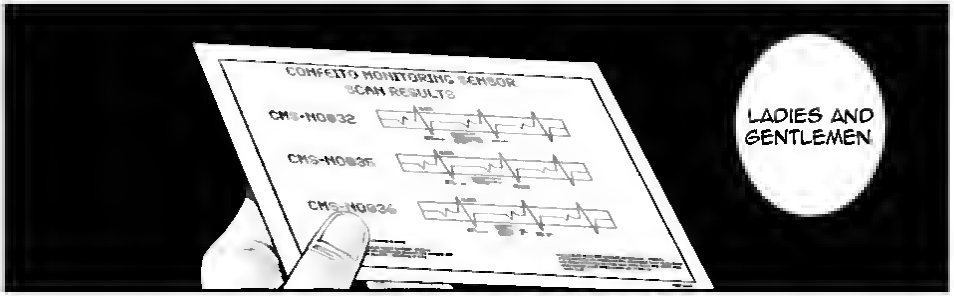

INDEED.
BLIP
BLIP

THE CONTENTS DON'T MATTER.

WE HAVEN'T DECIPHERED IT YET.
SO... WHAT WERE THE CONTENTS?

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GO SEE IT OURSELVES
IT'S ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT SOMETHING IS OUT THERE


CONFETTO MONITORING SENSOR
SCAN RESULTS
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I THINK WE HAVE JUST FOUND
WHAT THOSE LADS ARE SEARCHING FOR

YES SIR.
SEND THESE COORDINATES TO THE RESERVE FORCE WE SENT OUT TO OBSERVE

SHALL WE SIR?
...

WE SHALL.
INDEED.
SFX: CREAK

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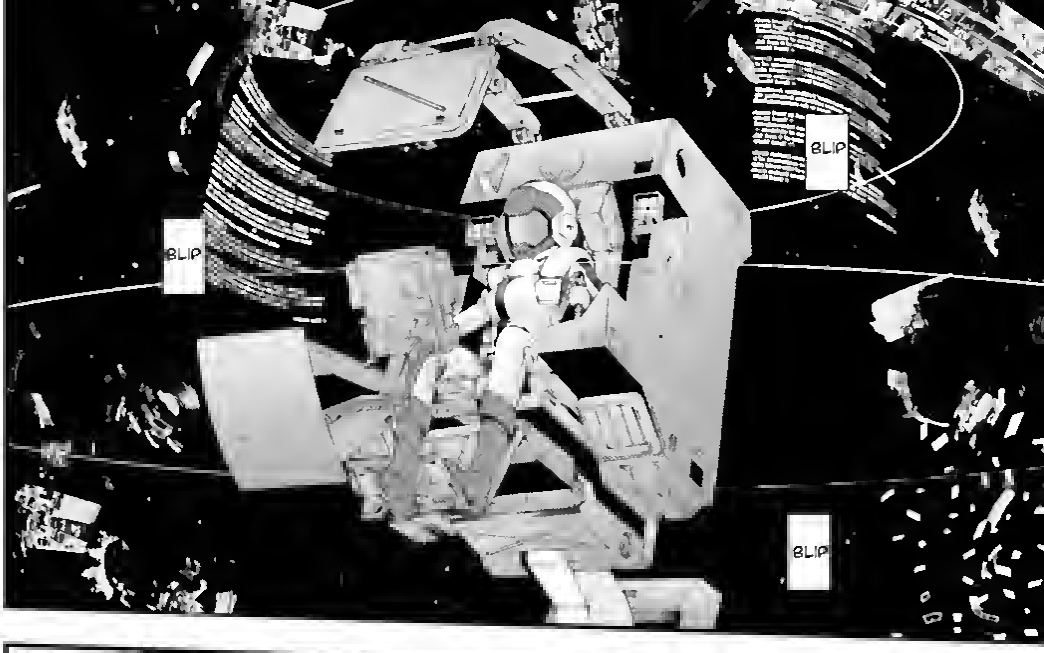
# FOUND YOU!

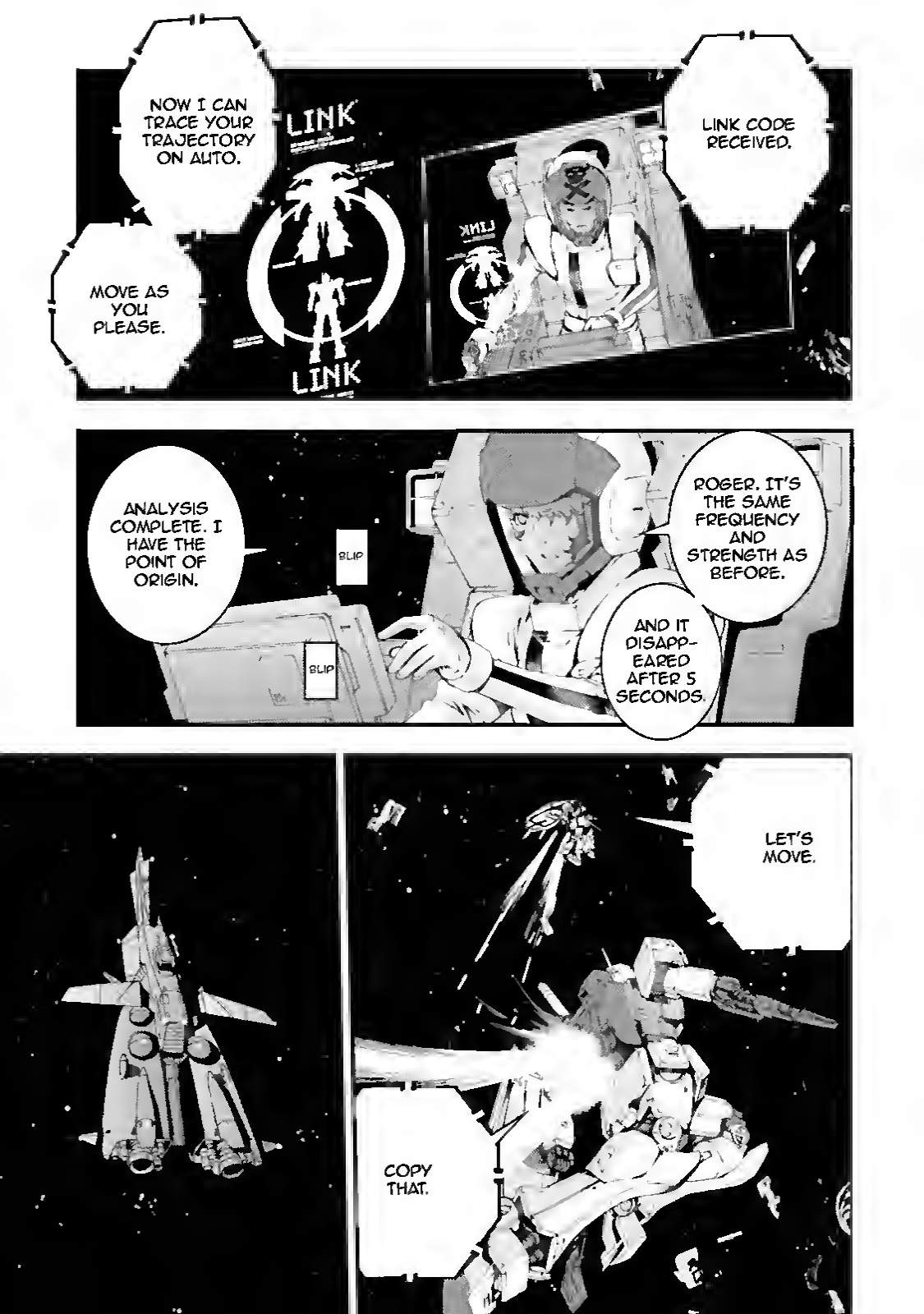

BLIP
BLIP
BLIP

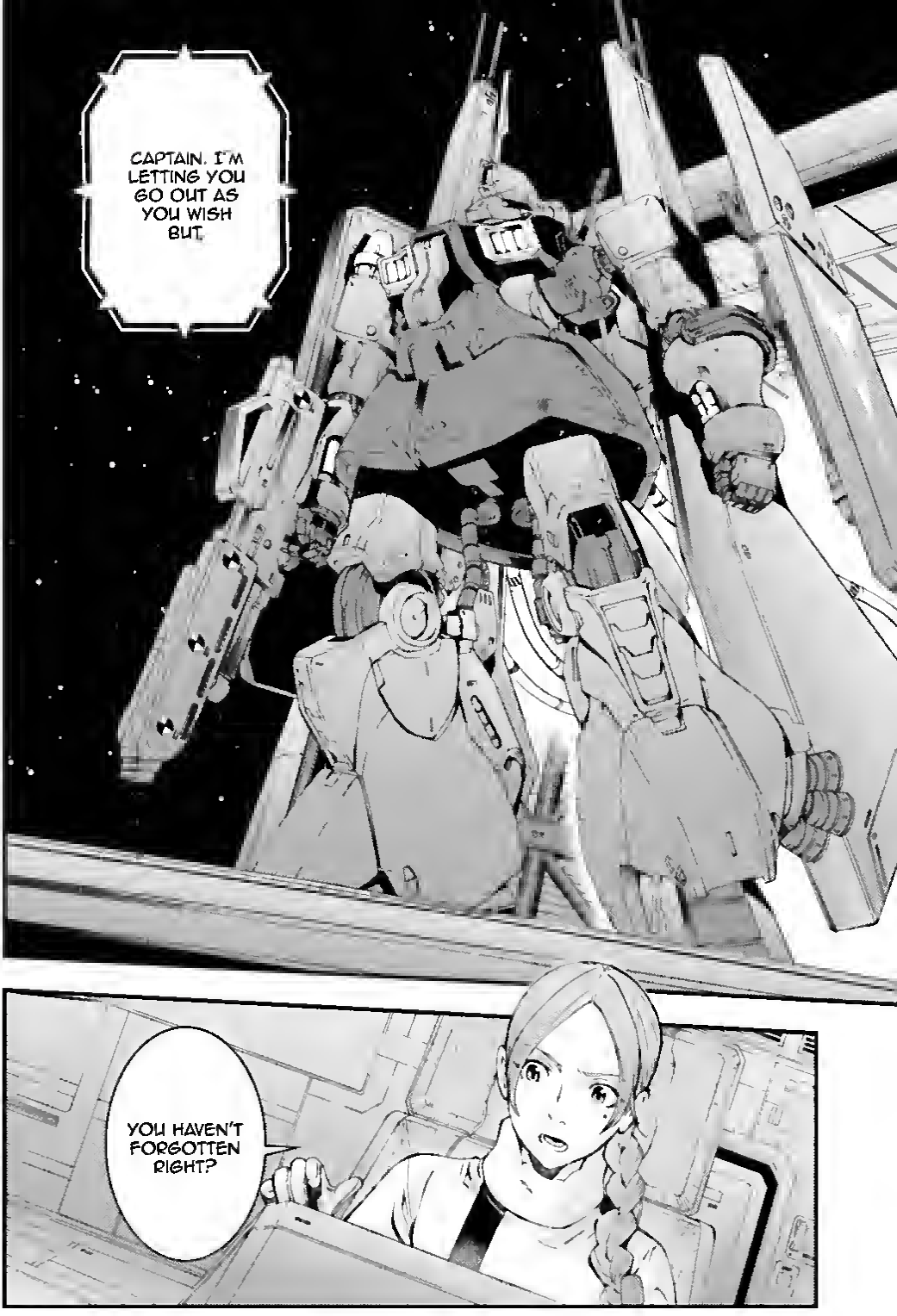
I'LL KEEP SCANNING FOR THE TARGET.
I GOT NOTHING AT THE MOMENT.
GOT ANYTHING?

SENDS THAT SIGNAL AGAIN AT THE SAME FREQUENCY AND STRENGTH.
LET'S HOPE IT
ROGER.

RIGHT.
THAT'S WHY WE CAME UP TO SPACE WITH THE FSS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
WELL, IF SHE WANTS TO BE RESCUED I GUESS SHE WILL
LET'S BREAK OUT THE RED CARPET FOR THE PRINCESS.
CURIOUS, ISN'T IT... THAT ZANZIBAR HAS
BECOME CENTER OF EVERYTHING.
WASN'T IT ALWAYS THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING?
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT WE'D FINALLY GOTTEN RID OF IT AFTER HANDING IT OVER TO THE FEDERATION,
IT'S COME BACK TO HAUNT US.
...ALL OF US.

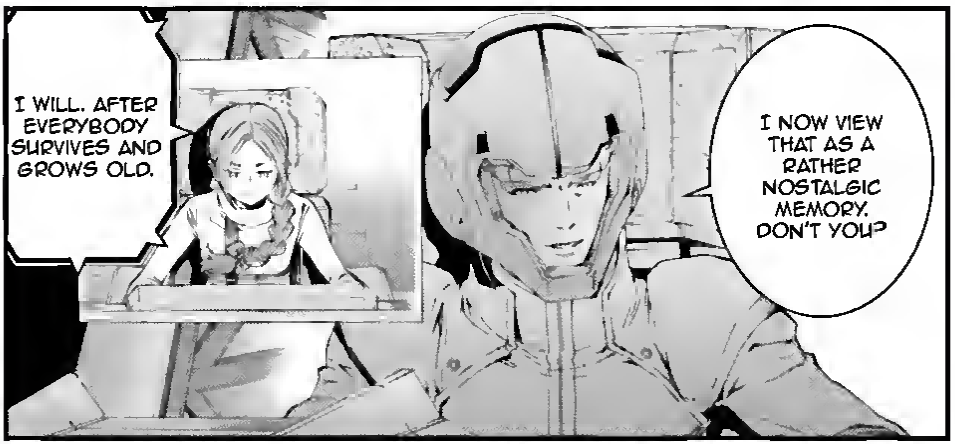
BLIP
I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT OUR LIVES WOULD SMOOTH-SAILING...
!!
BLIP
...EITHER WAY.
SFX: FWOOP
I'LL BE ON LOOKOUT. GO AHEAD WITH ANALYSIS.
THANKS. I'M LINKING WITH YOUR UNIT.
SFX: BEEEEEP
THERE!


NOW I CAN TRACE YOUR TRAJECTORY ON AUTO.
LINK
LINK
LINK CODE RECEIVED.
MOVE AS YOU PLEASE.
ANALYSIS COMPLETE. I HAVE THE POINT OF ORIGIN.
BLIP
BLIP
ROGER. IT'S THE SAME FREQUENCY AND STRENGTH AS BEFORE.
AND IT DISAPP-EARED AFTER 5 SECONDS.
LET'S MOVE.
COPY THAT.

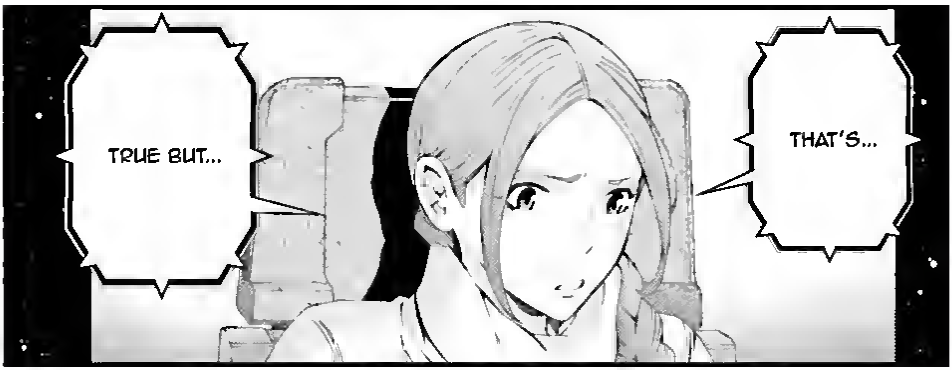

CAPTAIN. I'M LETTING YOU GO OUT AS YOU WISH BUT
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN RIGHT?

YOU REALLY DON'T TRUST ME, DO YOU?
I HAVE NOT.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU TOOK AN UNADJUSTED UNIT IN TEXAS COLONY?
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT INCIDENT WITH THE GELGOOG DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR.
AFTER ALL WE DID TO STOP YOU...

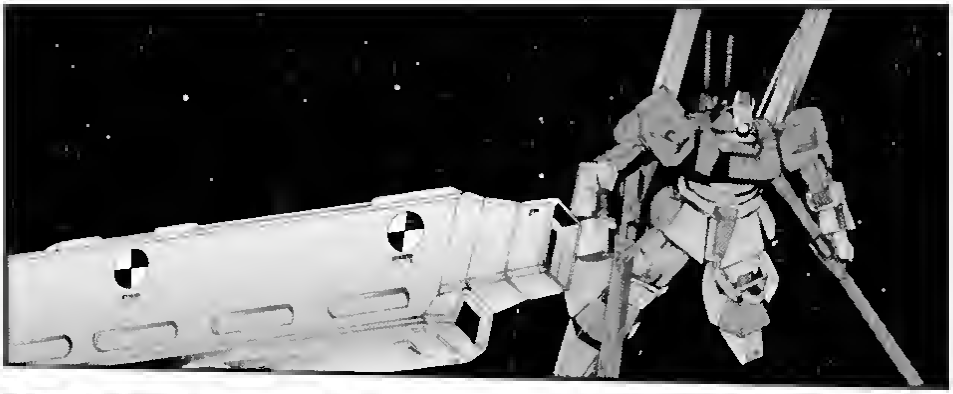

I WILL. AFTER EVERYBODY SURVIVES AND GROWS OLD.
I NOW VIEW THAT AS A RATHER NOSTALGIC MEMORY. DON'T YOU?

I ALWAYS COME BACK ALIVE.
BUT,

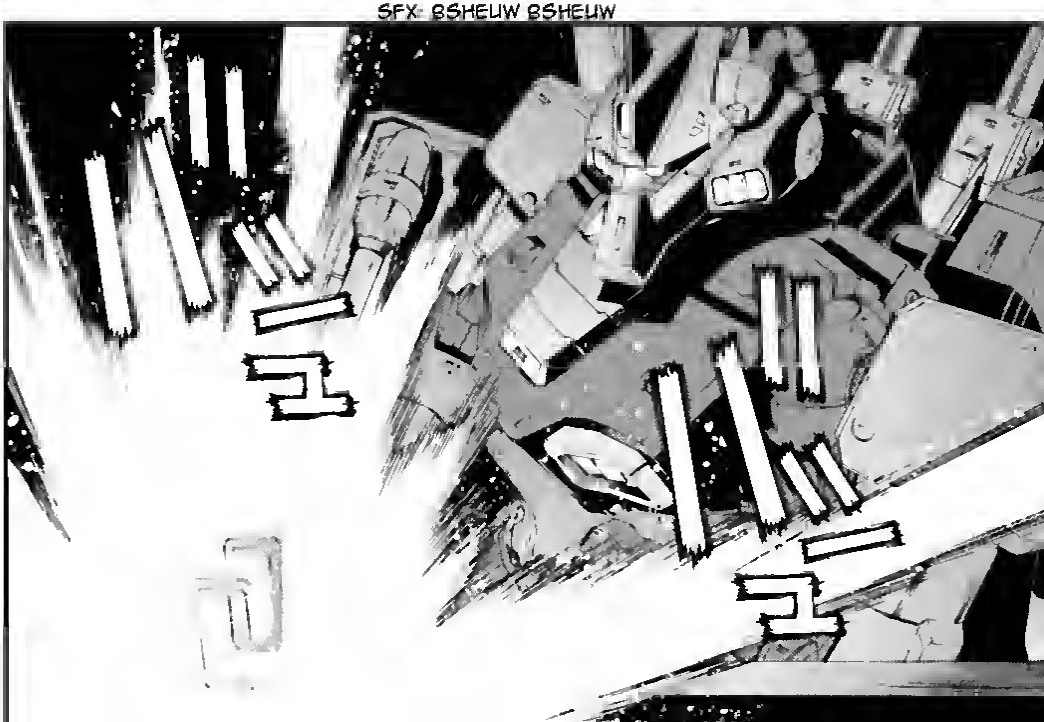

TRUE BUT...
THAT'S...

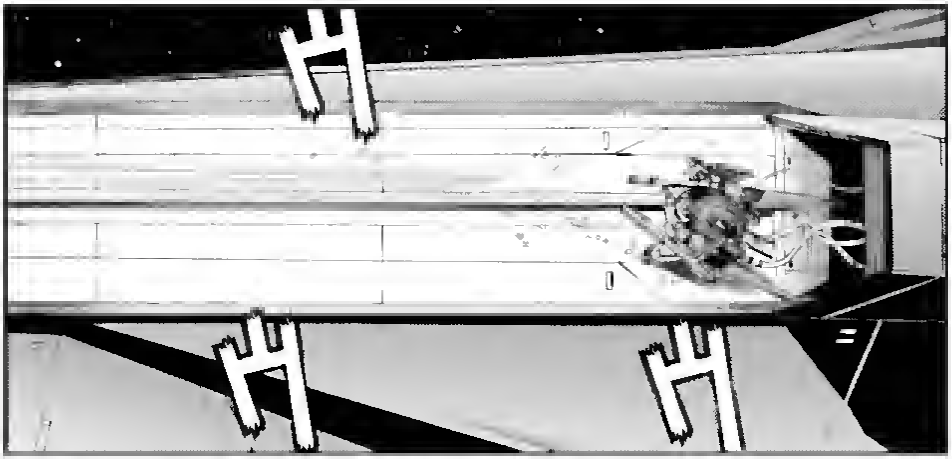
I HAVE AIMED THE DECK AT THE SUN
CAPTAIN LORENZO?
PLEASE FIRE AT THE SUN.
PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE FOR TEST FIRE

IF YOU SAY SO, CAPTAIN.
...
IT'S FINE. THERE'S STILL A BIT OF DISTANCE BETWEEN US.
SOLOMON WON'T SEE THE BEAM THAT WAY.
LET'S DO IT.

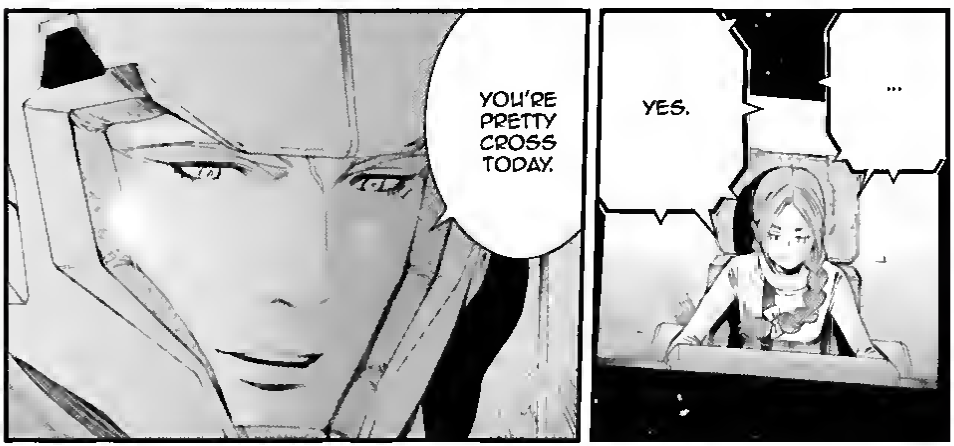


SFX: BSHEUW BSHEUW



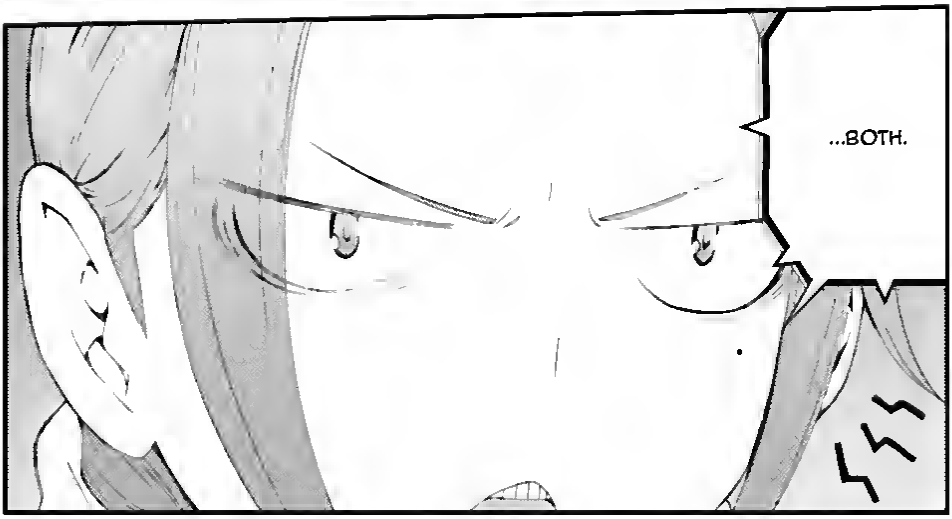


FOR A RAGTAG FLEET, THIS IS PRETTY HIGH-END.
NOT BAD. THE SIGNAL FEEDBACK IS ALSO GOOD.

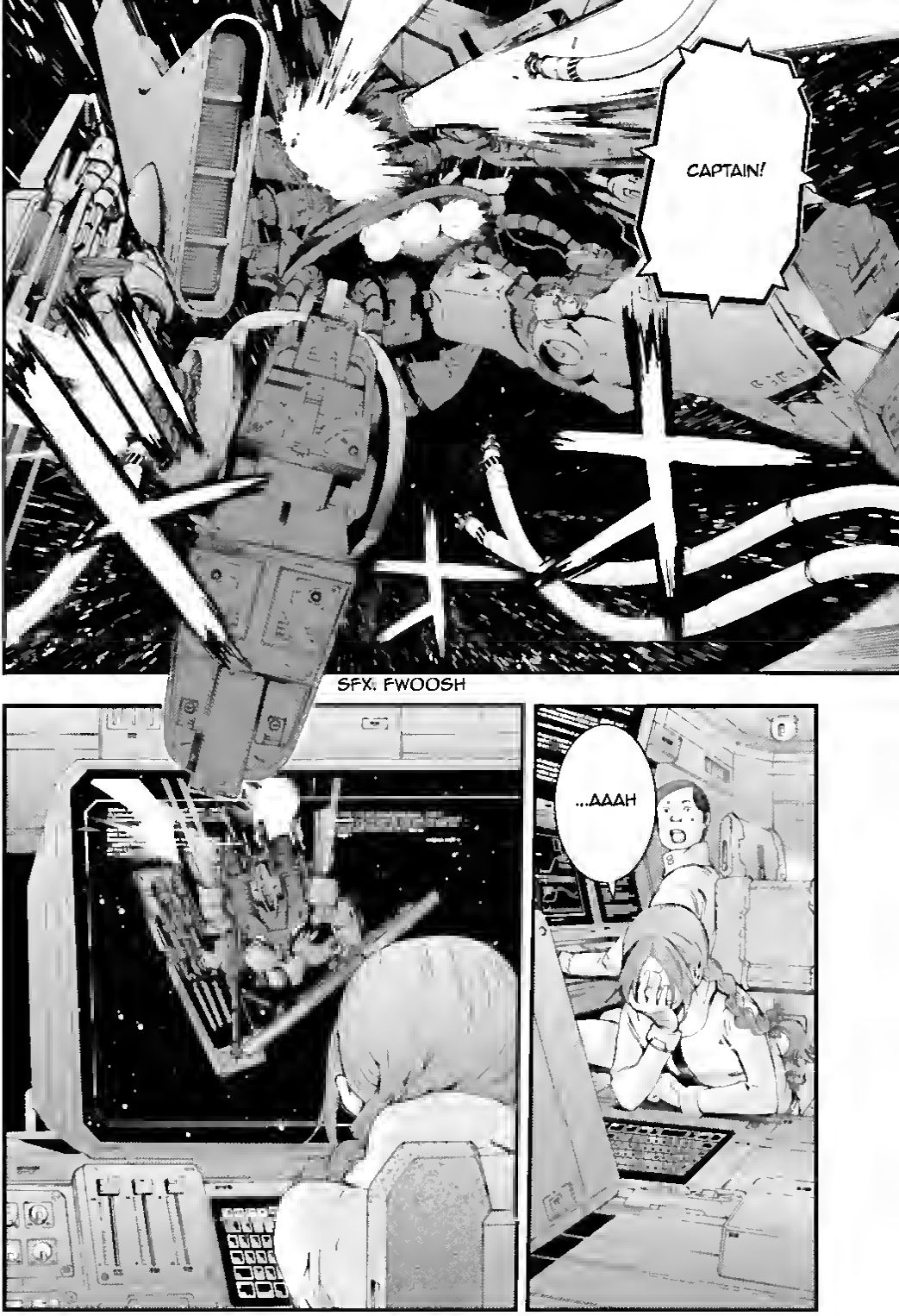

YOU'RE PRETTY CROSS TODAY.
YES.
...

I KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN AFTER THIS.
SOMEHOW ..

OR MAYBE,
I'M JUST REALLY EASY TO READ?
THAT A NEWTYPE'S INTUITION?


...BOTH.

WE'VE CONFIRMED A LIGHT SOURCE AHEAD OF OUR SCHEDULED TRAJECTORY!
HMM... I'LL BE CAREFUL.
!
IT'S AN EXPLOSION.
GET THE CAPTAIN BACK INSIDE...
DISTANCE!?
ABOUT 70KM IN FRONT OF US.
CHAR AZNABLE, LAUNCHING.

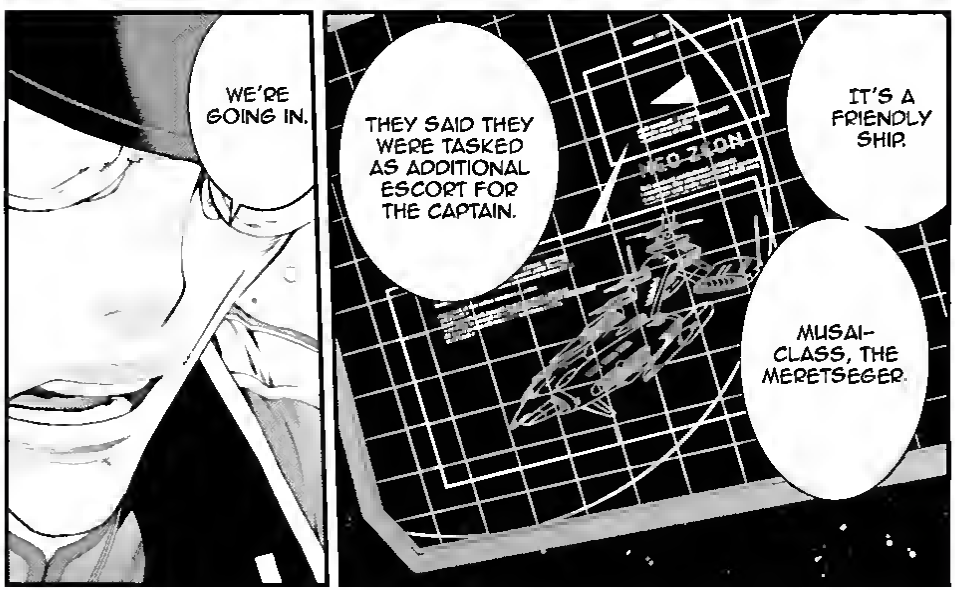

CAPTAIN!
SFX: FWOOSH
...AAAH

SFX: SIGH

PLEASE...
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU.
SFX: FWOO

WHAT'S GOING ON!
WH...

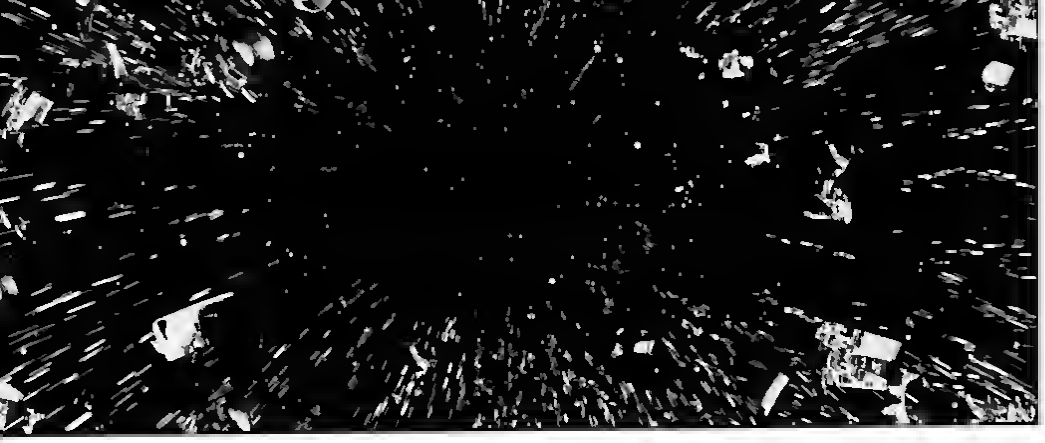
WHAT IS IT NOW!?
CAPTAIN

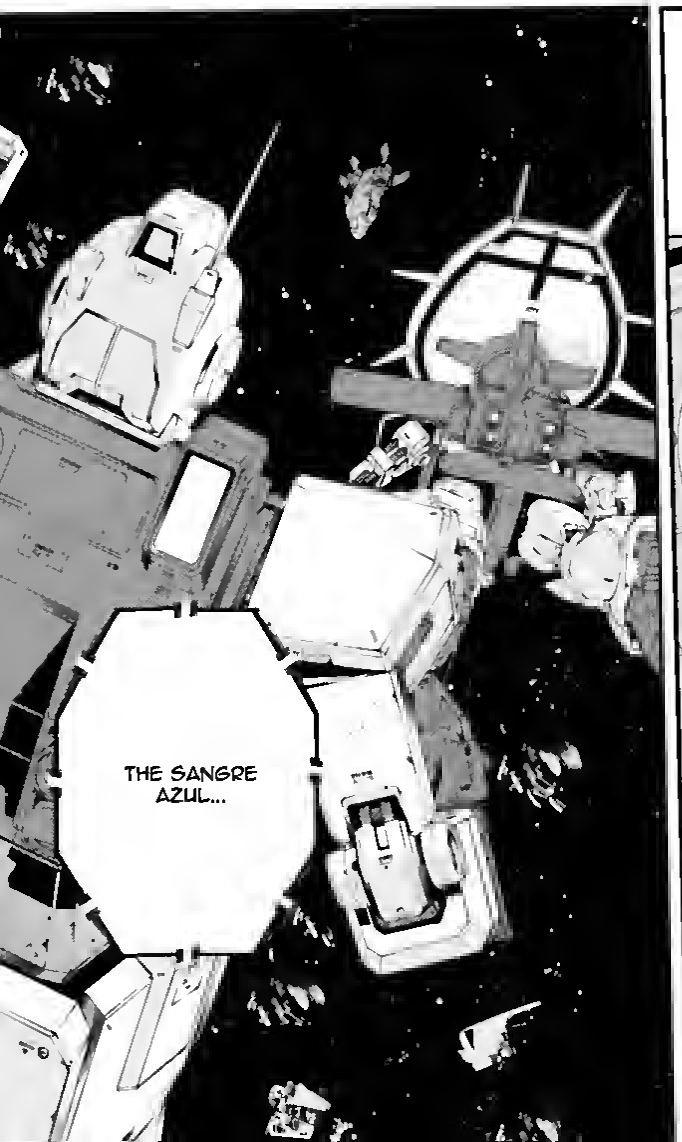

WE'RE GOING IN.
THEY SAID THEY WERE TASKED AS ADDITIONAL ESCORT FOR THE CAPTAIN.
IT'S A FRIENDLY SHIP.
MUSAI-CLASS, THE MERETSEGER.

SIR?

ACTIVATE THE MUSAKA ENGINES!
I SAID WE'RE GOING IN!

READY THE MS FOR SORTIE! WE'RE GOING AFTER THE CAPTAIN!




THE SANGRE AZUL...

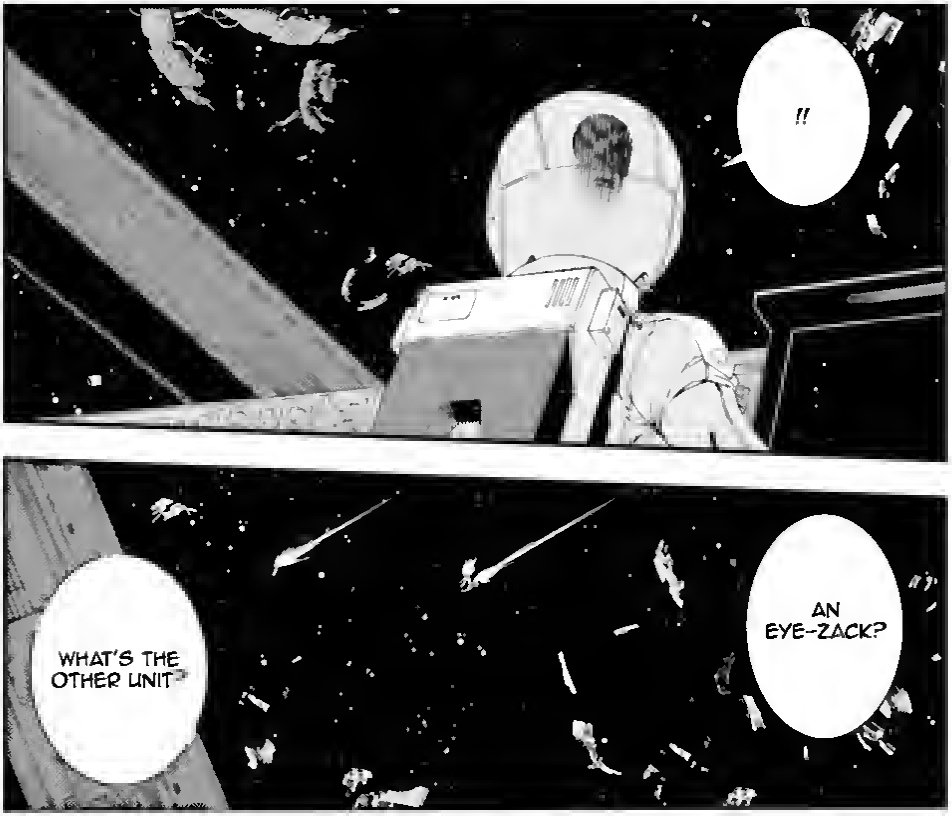
I FOUND IT.
COPY.

THIS...
REALLY BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET THIS EMOTIONAL ABOUT IT.

...

THEY WEREN'T REALLY GOOD MEMORIES THOUGH.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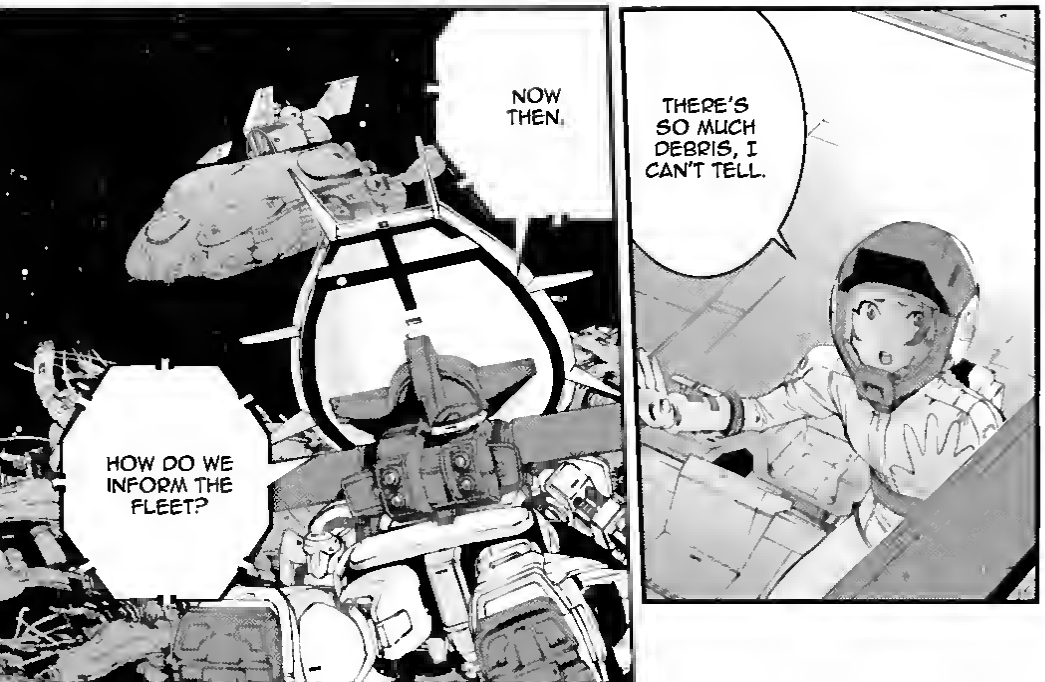
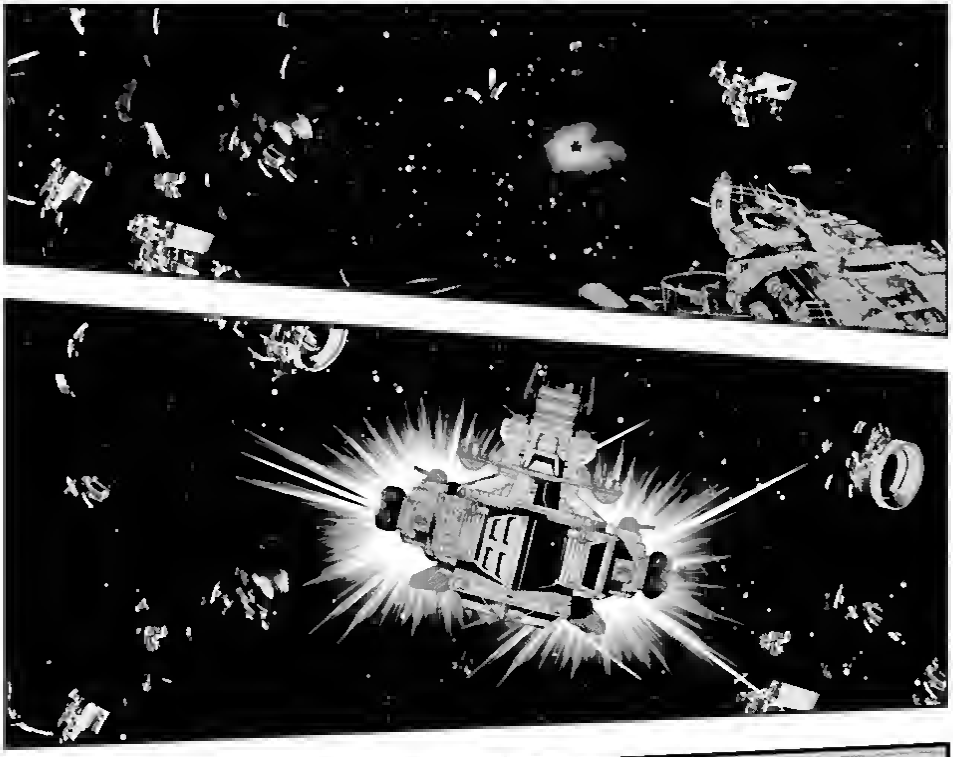
...
AN EYE-ZACK?
WHAT'S THE OTHER UNIT?


NOW THEN.
HOW DO WE INFORM THE FLEET?
THERE'S SO MUCH DEBRIS, I CAN'T TELL.

I WANT TO AVOID USING THE LASER TRANSMITTER
AND GET BACK TO THE FLEET MYSELF, IF I CAN.
I'LL MARK THE LOCATION AND EXIT THE DEBRIS FIELD FOR A BIT.
THE VULTURES AT SOLOMON WILL BE SUSPICIOUS IF MY WINGMAN SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED...
SHALL I STAY BEHIND-"
ALERT
!!
SOME-THING'S COMING!

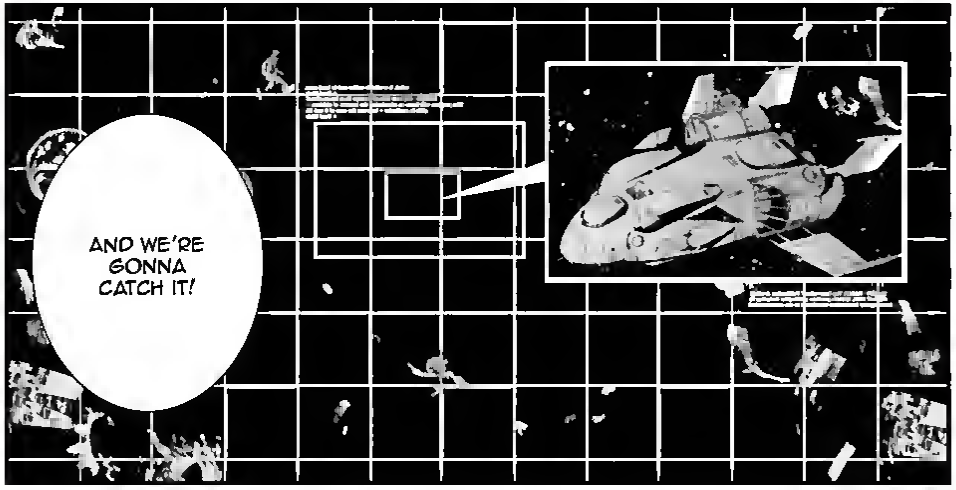


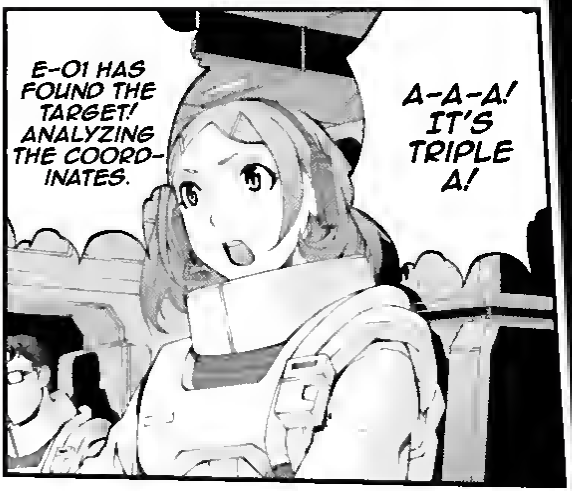
OH BOY...
IF THEY SAY GO TAKE A LOOK-SEE, I'LL GO.
BUT THAT THING LOOKS PRETTY MENACING, DON'T YA THINK?
GOOD THING WE USED THE DEBRIS TO TAKE A DETOUR.
LET THE OTHER SHIPS KNOW!

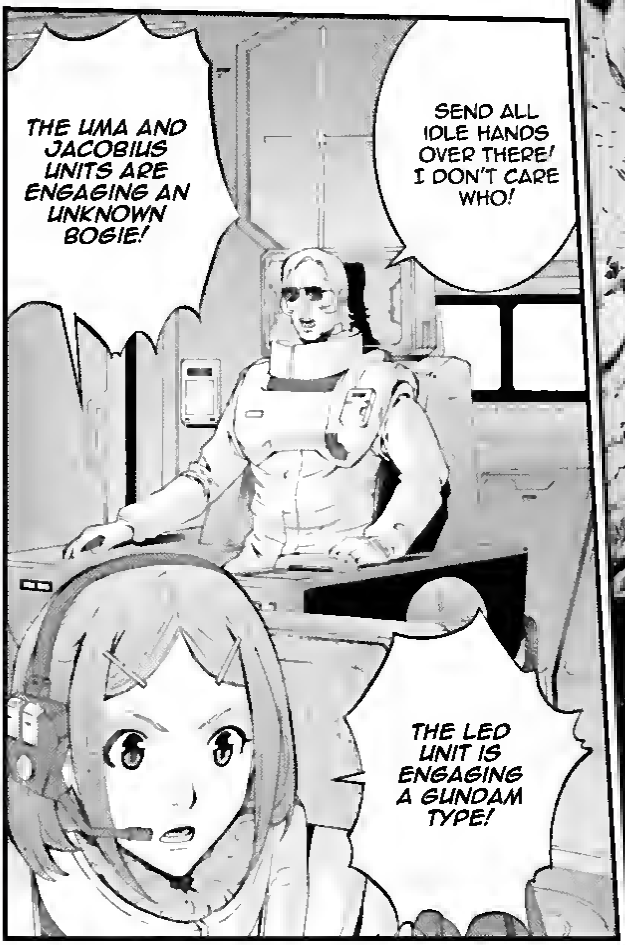
HOW'D THEY GET SO CLOSE WITHOUT US NOTICING?
WE'VE BEEN DISCOVERED.
ALL THIS DEBRIS PRODUCES A LOT OF BLIND SPOTS.
BREAK RADIO SILENCE! NO POINT TO IT ANYMORE!
ROGER THAT.
FIRING FLARES NOW!

GET THE MS SQUAD OUT ON THE DOUBLE!
HE'S SENDING UP FLARES!

THE BIGWIGS ARE AFTER THAT BLUE THING!
NO MISTAKING IT.


AND WE'RE GONNA CATCH IT!


E-01 HAS FOUND THE TARGET! ANALYZING THE COORD-INATES.
A-A-A! IT'S TRIPLE A!

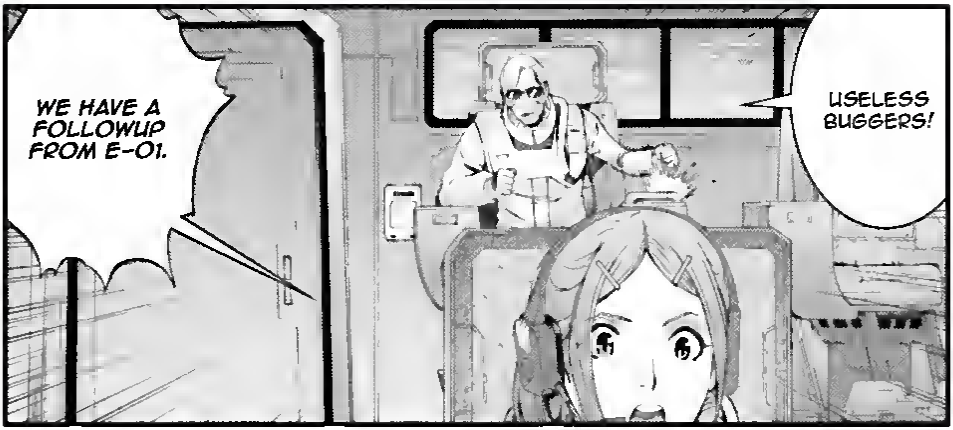

THE UMA AND JACOBIUS UNITS ARE ENGAGING AN UNKNOWN BOGIE!
SEND ALL IDLE HANDS OVER THERE! I DON'T CARE WHO!
THE LED UNIT IS ENGAGING A GUNDAM TYPE!

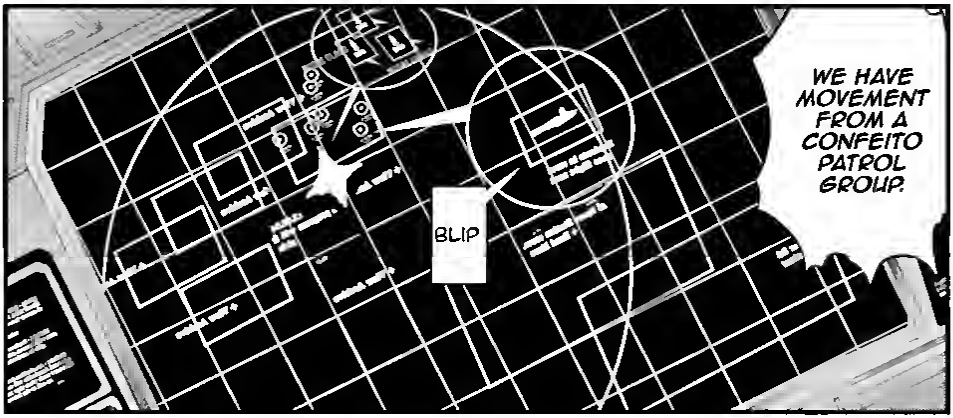
WE HAVE SIGNAL FLARES! CONFIRMING THE SIGNAL

HEY ALBERT!
FOR GOD'S SAKE...

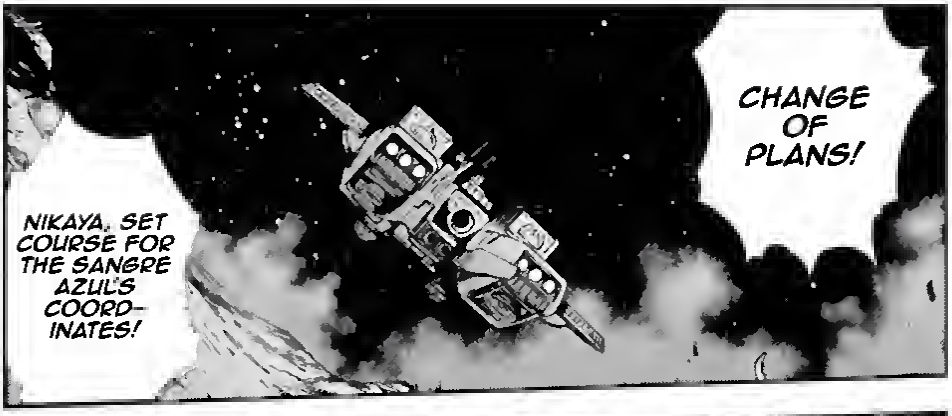
SORRY!

I'M KINDA BUSY HERE TOO!

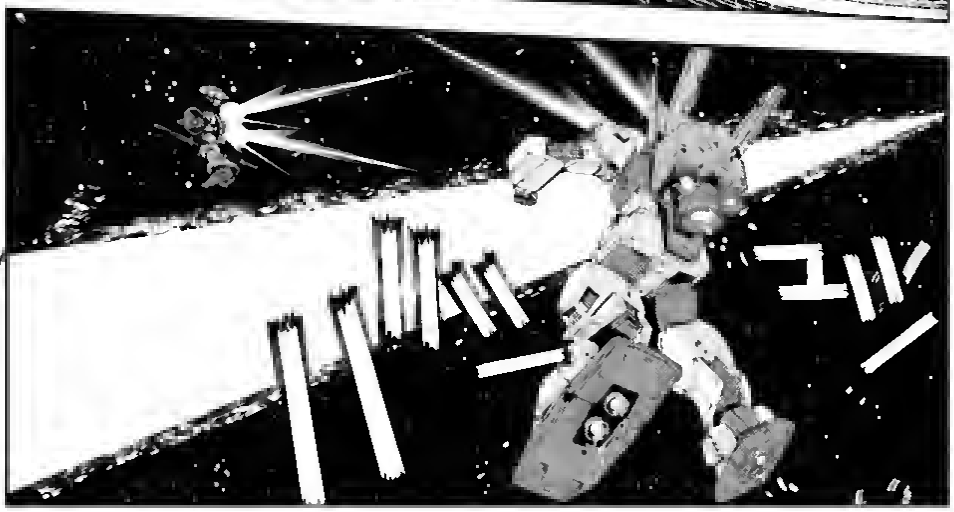

WE HAVE A FOLLOWUP FROM E-01.
USELESS BUGGERS!


BLIP
WE HAVE MOVEMENT FROM A CONFEITO PATROL GROUP.

BUT THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S INSIDE.
DAMN VULTURES.
THEY WANT IT BECAUSE IT LOOKS TASTY



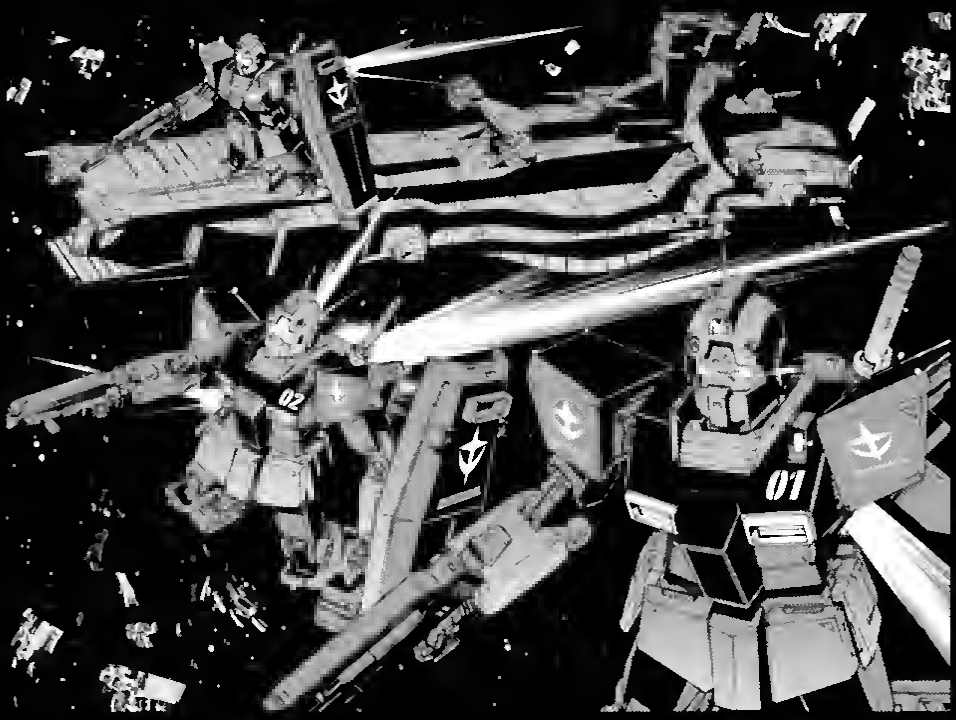
SFX: FWOOP



SFX: BSHEUW

HEY GRAMPS!
!!
I DON'T NEED ANY SUPPORT! GO ON WITHOUT ME!
I CAN HANDLE THIS ONE!
WHAT DID WE COME HERE FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE!?

COPY THAT.
SFX: WOOSH

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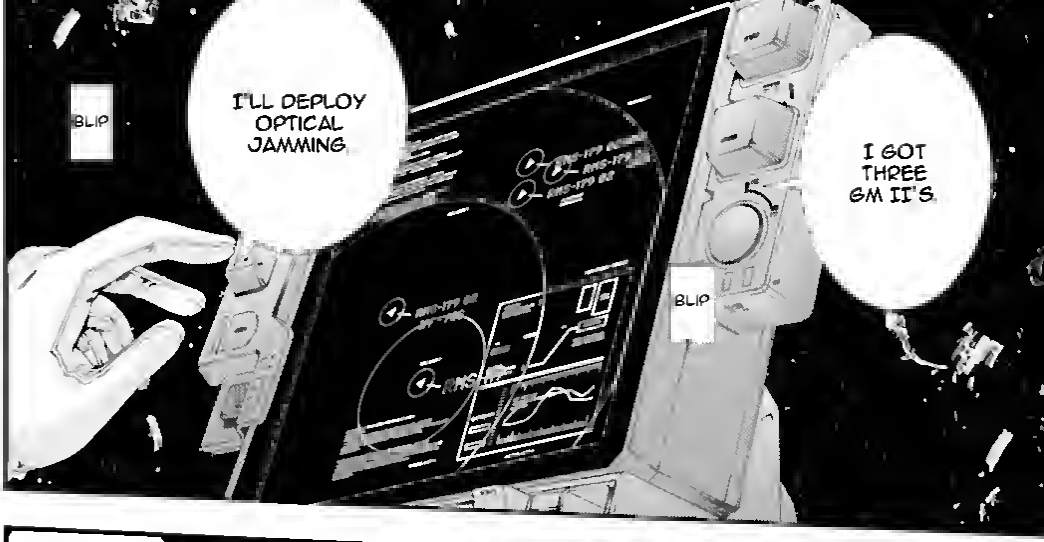

BLIP
I'LL DEPLOY OPTICAL JAMMING
I GOT THREE GM II'S
BLIP

COPY THAT. I'LL LEAVE ELECTRONIC WARFARE TO YOU
BLIP
PATTERN R
DEVIATION ESTABLISHED AT +7

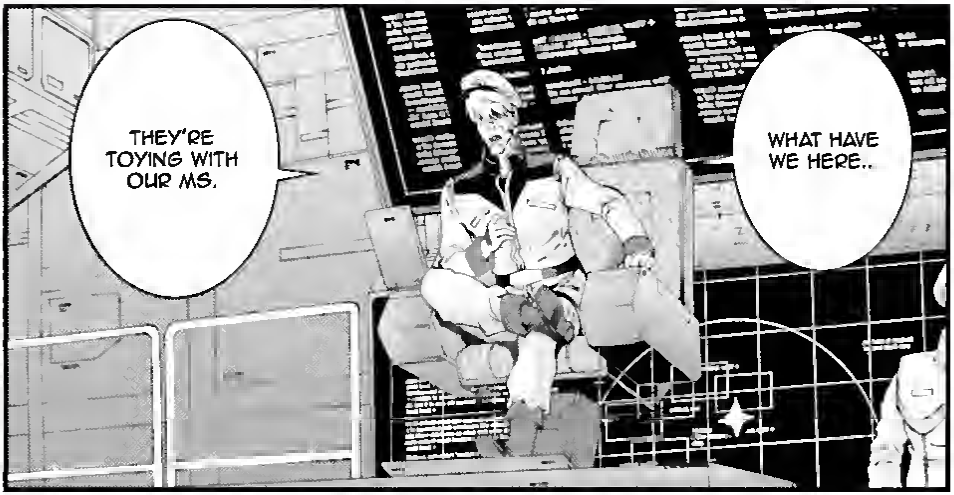
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY
FEELS REALLY CHEAP.
I DON'T LIKE IT, TO BE HONEST.

I STILL GOTTA MAINTAIN THE APPEARANCE OF A FRIENDLY.
I CAN SHOOT 'EM DOWN ALL I WANT, BUT I CAN'T REALLY KILL 'EM
SFX: FWOO

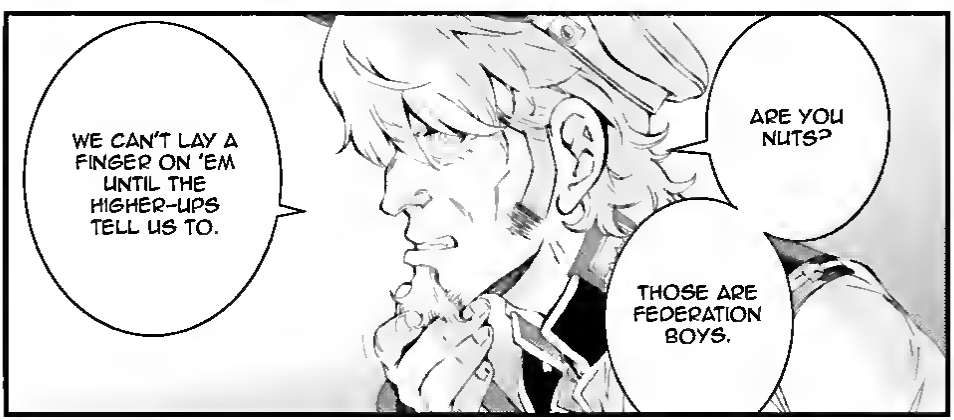
SFX: THWAM
ROGER.
I'LL PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US.
A SECOND SHIP IS APPROACHING.
THIS PARTY'S ABOUT TO GET BIGGER.

I'M DETECTING 4 SHIPS TOTAL.
SALAMIS CLASS
SALAMIS CLASS
SALAMIS CLASS
RMS-179 02
RMS-179 02
YEAH. AND THEY JUST KEEP COMING.
I'D BE FINE WITH A GELGOOG.
BUT THIS UNIT JUST DOESN'T CUT IT.
!

SFX: BAM
I WILL MAKE NO PROMISES.
A KNIGHT SHOULD NEVER SHOW WEAKNESS.
HER MAJESTY IS WATCHING, YOU KNOW.
I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.
YOU HONOR ME WITH WISDOM.


THEY'RE TOYING WITH OUR MS.
WHAT HAVE WE HERE..

ORDERS, SIR?
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNLESS WE SHOOT TO KILL.


WE CAN'T LAY A FINGER ON 'EM UNTIL THE HIGHER-UPS TELL US TO.
ARE YOU NUTS?
THOSE ARE FEDERATION BOYS.

BESIDES,
THE OTHER SIDE'S BEING PRETTY CAREFUL TOO.
OPERATOR! WHERE'S OUR BACKUP!?
NEITHER HAVE I.
I'VE NEVER FOUGHT AGAINST FRIENDLIES BEFORE
ANOTHER SHIP WILL ARRIVE 4 MINUTES AFTERWARD.
THEY'LL ARRIVE IN 2 MORE MINUTES.
THE ONES TRAILING HAVE ONLY JUST ENTERED THE DEBRIS FIELD.

THIS IS OUR OWN TURF.
THE HELL'RE THEY DOING...?
SO FRIGGIN' SLOW...
WE'LL OVERPOWER THEM WITH NUMBERS!
THEY'RE LAUNCHING THEIR MS AHEAD OF THEM.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY GET BACKUP TOO!
WE'LL DEPLOY A LANDING PARTY AND SECURE THAT ZANZIBAR BEFORE THAT HAPPENS!

NAB THE PRIZE
AND VICTORY IS OURS.

YOU GOT 3 MORE UNITS COMING.
I CAN STILL DANCE AT THIS RATE.

THE MS FROM THE TRAILING SHIP ARE HERE!

YOU'LL HAVE 3 MORE IN 40 SECONDS.
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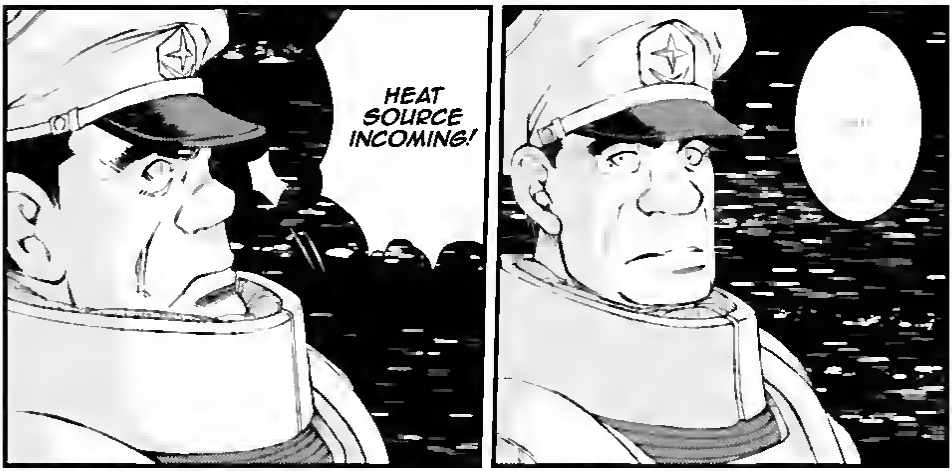
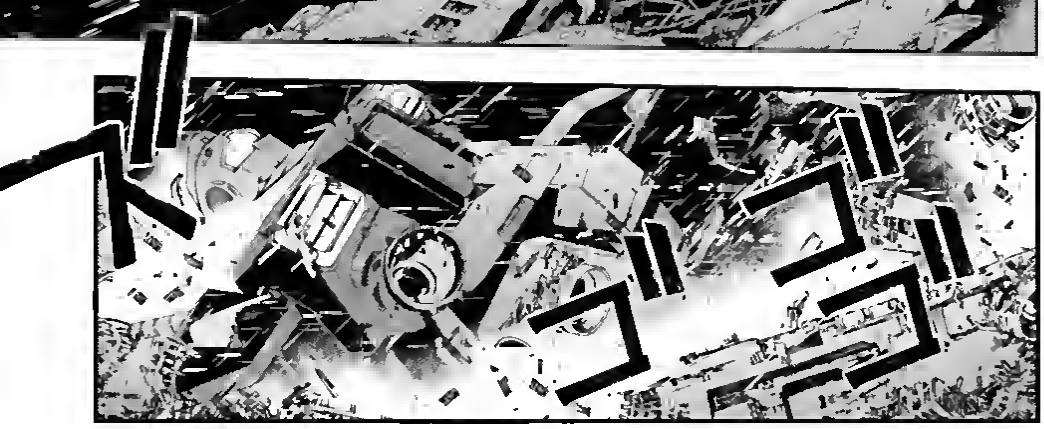
AT THAT POINT,
I'LL BE ALL LEFT FEET.
HAVE THE FINAL SQUAD GO STRAIGHT TO THAT BLUE THING!
YES SIR. 43RD MS SQUADRON, COME IN. YOU ARE TO...
THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY RESISTANCE.
NO.
AND NOW WE HAVE IT IN THE BAG.

IS WHEN YOU'RE MOST VULNERABLE.
THE MOMENT YOU THINK THAT


HEAT SOURCE INCOMING!

SFX: SHWOO

SFX: FWIP


SFX: CRASH

WHERE'D THAT COME FROM!?
TOLD YA.

WE'RE GOING INTO THE DEBRIS FIELD!
HELM! CHANGE COURSE TO 9 O'CLOCK!
UNKNOWN, SIR. THAT WAS A LONG-RANGE BEAM!
ANALYZING POINT OF ORIGIN.
THE MS ARE ON THEIR OWN!
FORGET ABOUT COLLISIONS. WE'LL BUFF OUT THE DENTS LATER!
MS-14C-1A
Acoaltes Rado
YOU'RE LATE, OLD MAN.
THAT YOU, JACOBIUS?

MANY PARDONS.
SFX: FWOO
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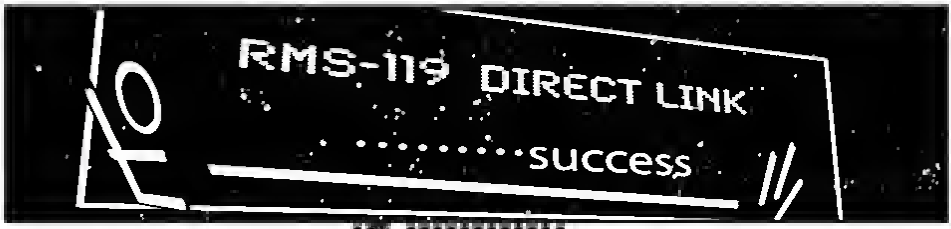
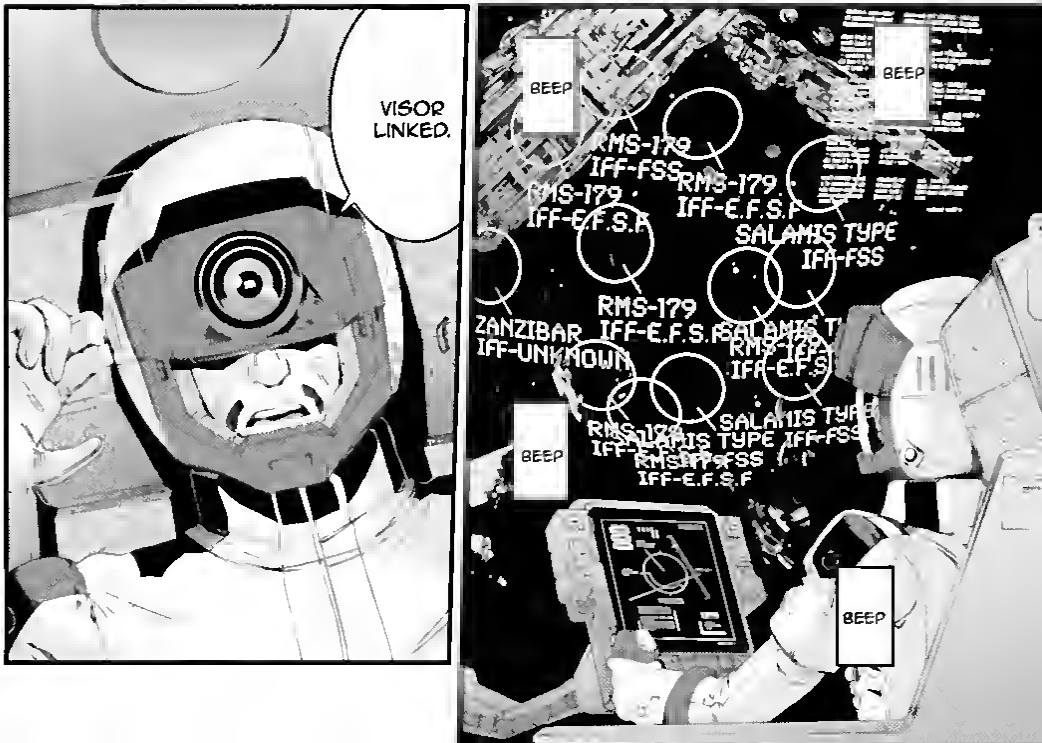
OF COURSE.
YOU WANT THE TACTICAL DATA?
SFX: PSHEUW

SFX: THWACK




SFX: BEEEEEEEEEEP



CRISTOBAL, I'M SETTING UP CAMP.
ROGER.
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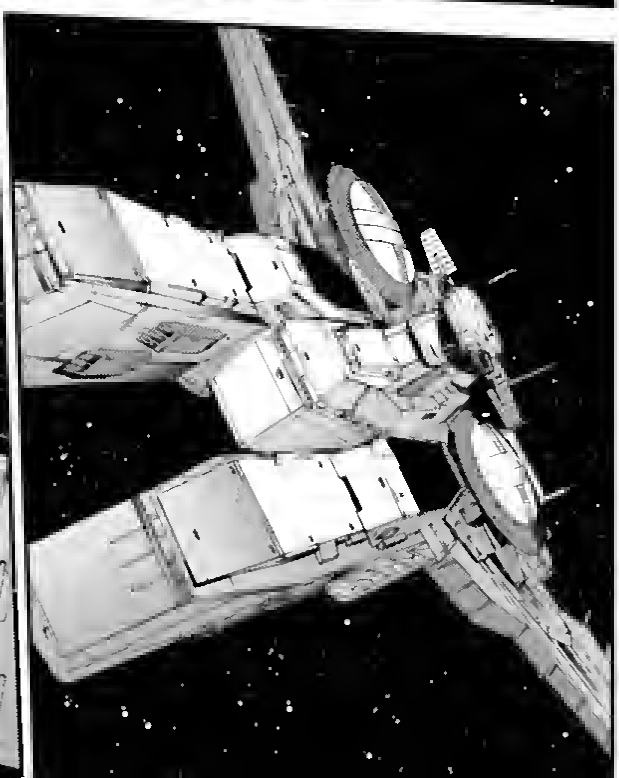
SFX: GATHWANK

10 O'CLOCK, DISTANCE 320500!
HEAT SOURCE DETECTED!



WHAT?
IT'S EXHAUST FROM A SHIP'S THRUSTERS.
BUT THE OTHER IS NOT IN THE DATABASE.
NO DATA
ONE LOOKS LIKE IT'S A NEW MODEL MUSAI-CLASS.
SPECTRAL ANALYSIS COMPLETE.
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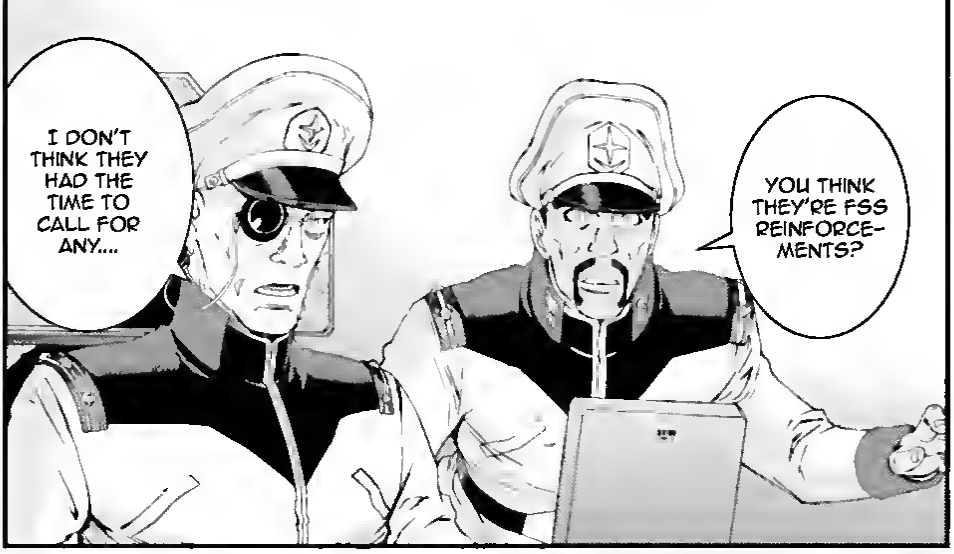
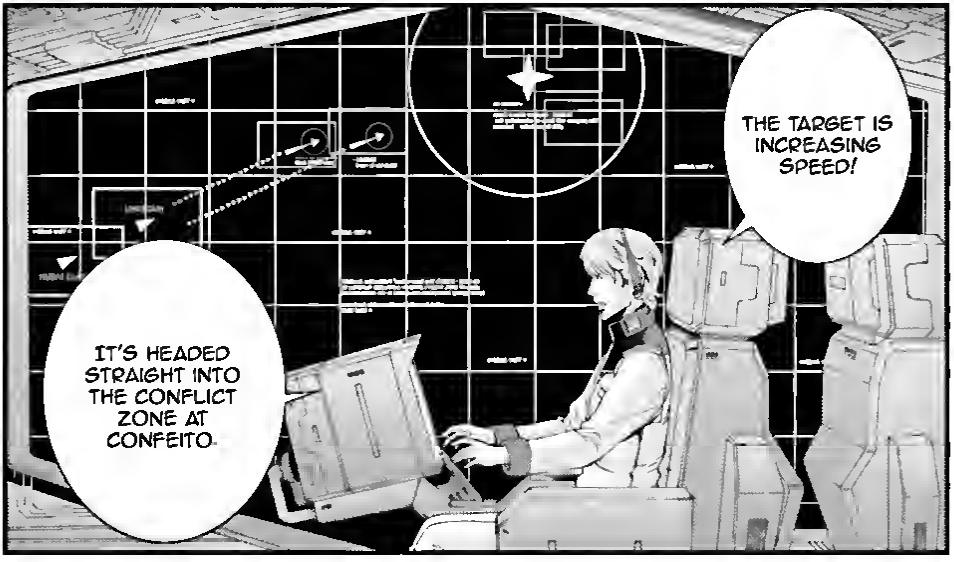
SFX: BLIP BLIP BLIP


I DON'T THINK THEY HAD THE TIME TO CALL FOR ANY....
YOU THINK THEY'RE FSS REINFORCE-MENTS?

MOREOVER, NO WAY THEY POSSESS AN UNKNOWN MODEL OF SHIP...


THE TARGET IS INCREASING SPEED!
IT'S HEADED STRAIGHT INTO THE CONFLICT ZONE AT CONFEITO.

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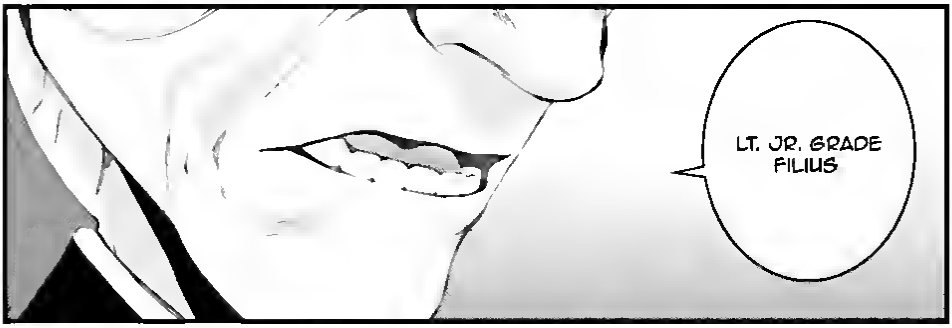

LT. JR. GRADE
FILIUS

CAN YOU GO INFORM OUR HITCH-HIKER FRIENDS?
THE TIME HAS COME. I'M AFRAID THIS SHIP WILL ONLY SLOW EVERYONE DOWN.

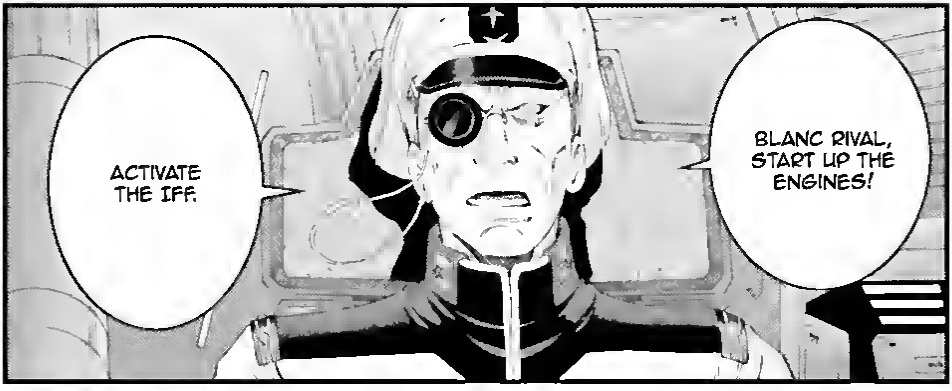
YES SIR?

I WILL LEAVE BEHIND ONE SQUAD THEN.
THAT'S FINE.

MATHILIS SQUAD, KEEP WATCHING AFTER THE SHIP
COPY THAT.

FILIUS SQUAD,
WE'RE GOING OUT!

SFX. FWOOSH



STARBOARD AND PORT ENGINES FULL SPEED! HELM, PUT US TOWARDS 10 O'CLOCK!
KEEP US AT THE SAME RELATIVE ALTITUDE TO THE UNIDENTIFIED FLEET.
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SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE

REACTIVATE THE IFF. PERFORM HULL INTEGRITY CHECKS ON THE WHOLE SHIP.
CALLING ALL MS, THE BLANC RIVAL IS MOVING.
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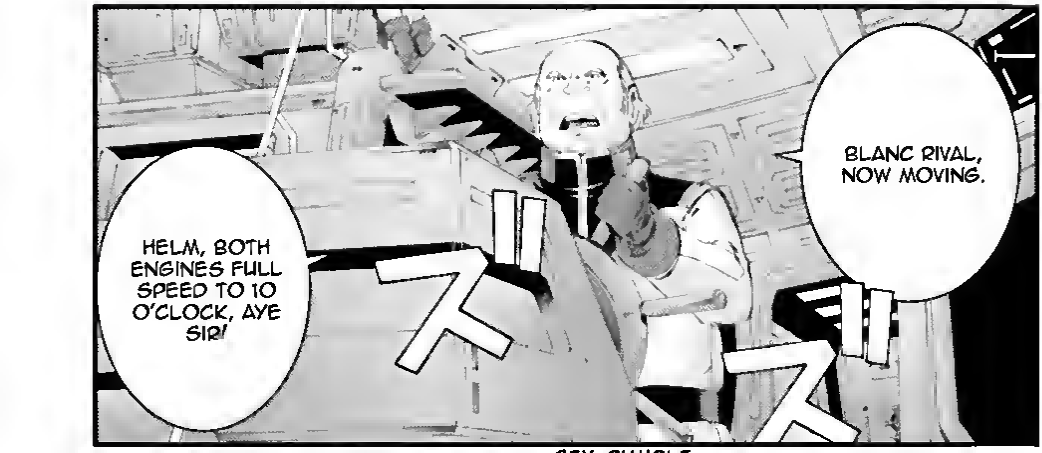
SFX: RUMBLE


HELM, BOTH ENGINES FULL SPEED TO 10 O'CLOCK, AYE SIR!
BLANC RIVAL, NOW MOVING.
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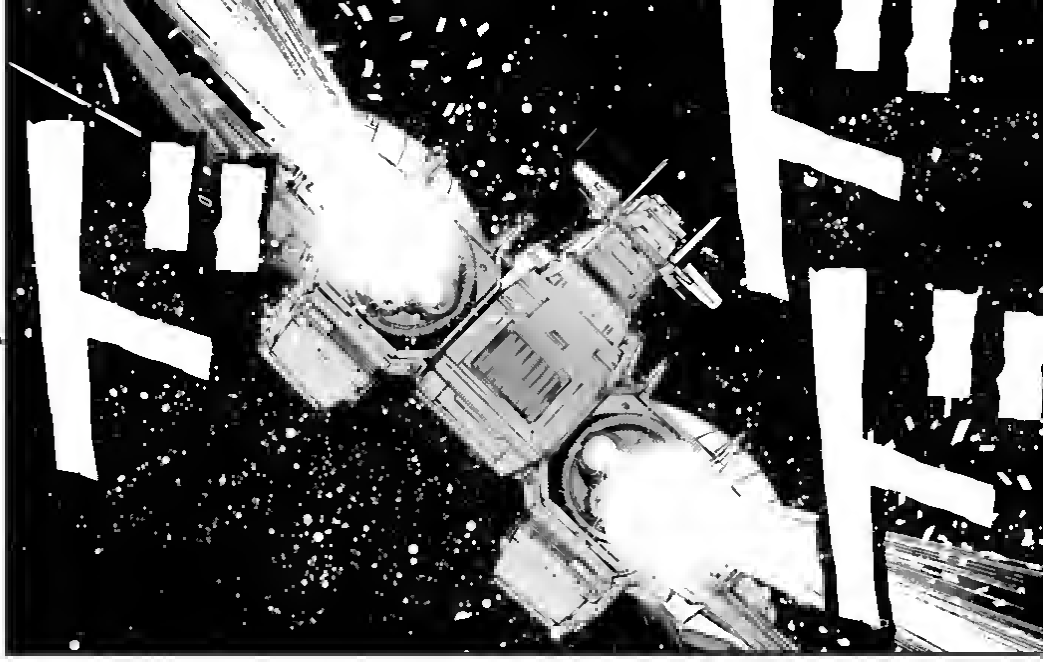
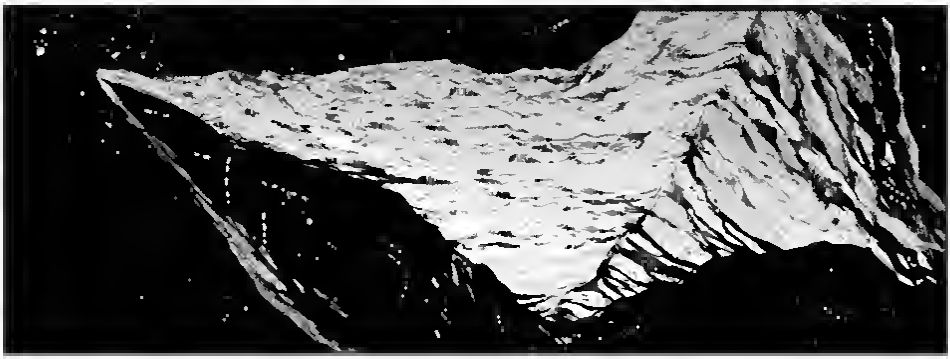
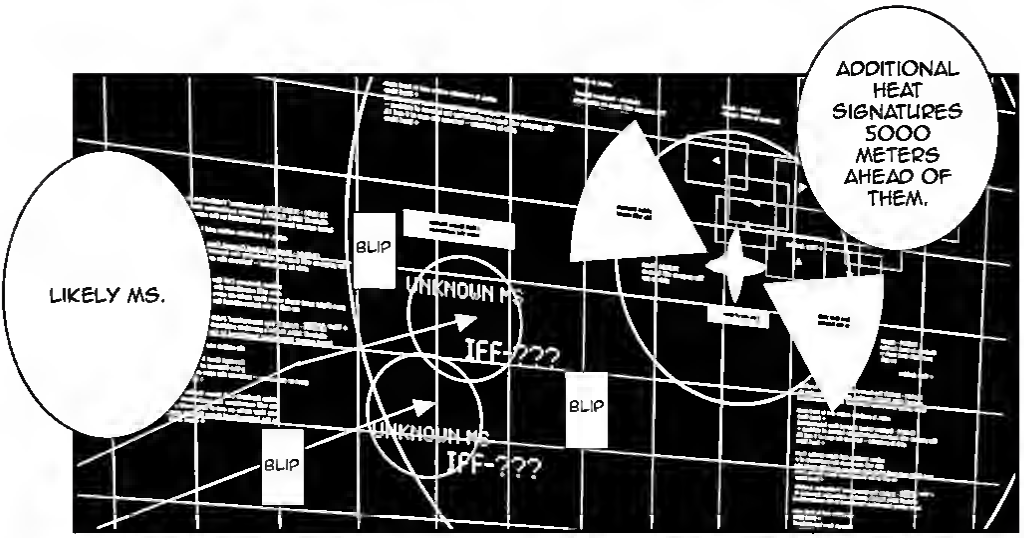
SFX. RUMBLE

SFX: FWOOM

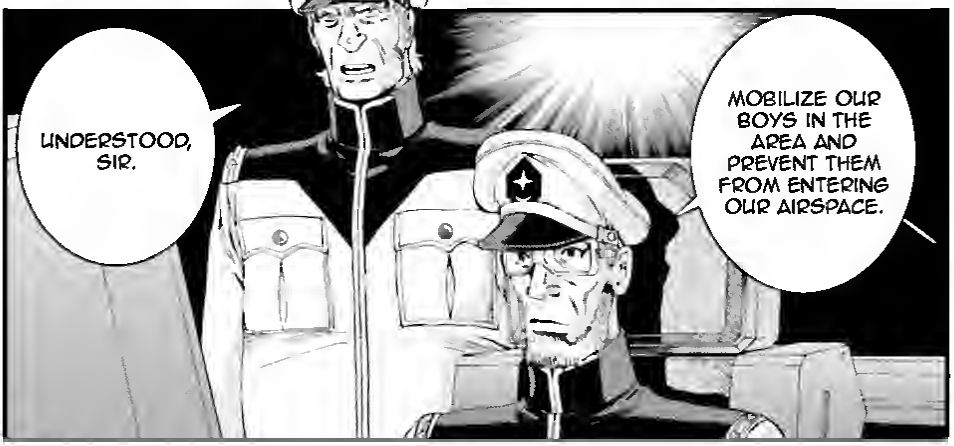


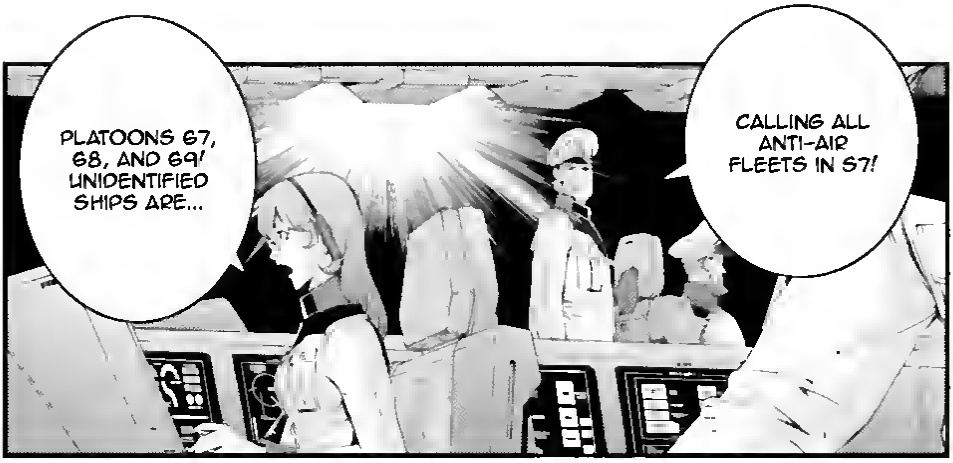


NEGATIVE! NO RESPONSE ON THE IFF.
THEY'RE COMING STRAIGHT AT US.
DO WE KNOW WHO THE MUSAI AND UNIDENTIFIED SHIP BELONG TO YET?

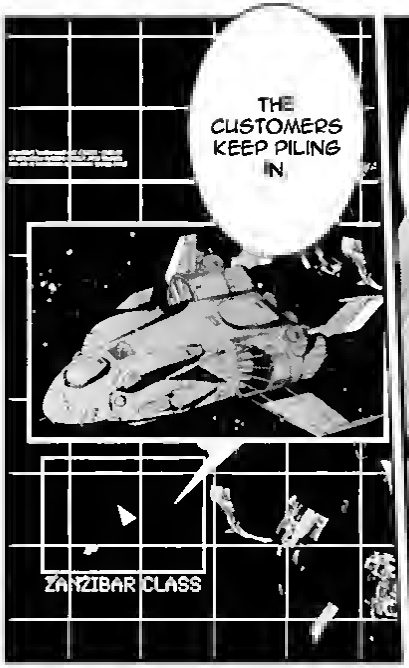

ADDITIONAL HEAT SIGNATURES 5000 METERS AHEAD OF THEM.
LIKELY MS.
BLIP
UNKNOWN MS
IFF-???
BLIP
UNKNOWN MS
IFF-???
BLIP

THE BLANC RIVAL'S IFF SIGNATURE IS VISIBLE ONCE MORE.
IT'S ACCELERATING TOWARDS THE UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS.


MOBILIZE OUR BOYS IN THE AREA AND PREVENT THEM FROM ENTERING OUR AIRSPACE.
UNDERSTOOD, SIR.


PLATOONS 67, 68, AND 69! UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS ARE...
CALLING ALL ANTI-AIR FLEETS IN S7!

INTERESTING


THE CUSTOMERS KEEP PILING IN
ZANZIBAR CLASS

SEEMS TO BE QUITE THE PRIZE
THAT BLUE ZANZIBAR...

MATERIAL-0078

# LALAH

SFX: THWAM
YOU-!!
I GOT TO GET TO SOMEPLACE MORE OPEN...
HE'S GOT ME BEAT! EXPERIENCE IS THE DECIDING FACTOR HERE!

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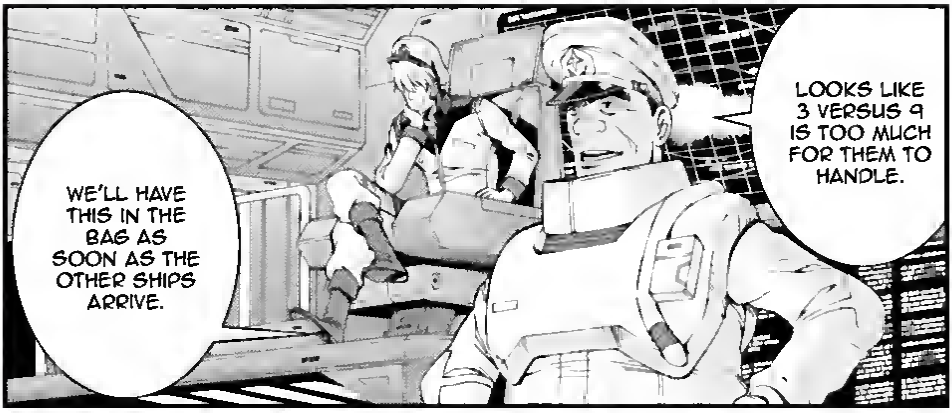
WHAT...?
WHAT'S...THIS FEELING...
SOMEONE IS...
CALLING SOMEONE?

SFX: FWOO

SFX: RUMBLE

...DID SHE OVERSHOOT ME?
...
NO... SHE'S DOING SOMETHING ELSE.
THAT TRAJECTORY, SHE'S SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING.
SFX: FWOOSH
SFX: PUSH

THIS IS BAD!
VERY... VERY BAD
HE'S HERE.
THE RED COMET IS HERE

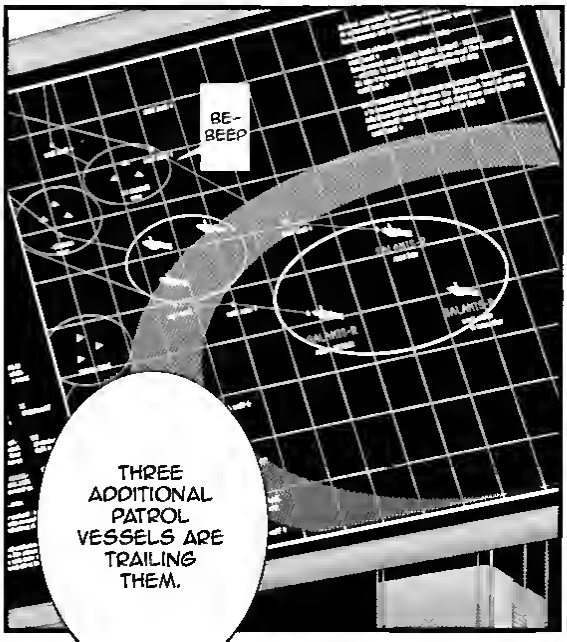

LOOKS LIKE 3 VERSUS 9 IS TOO MUCH FOR THEM TO HANDLE.
WE'LL HAVE THIS IN THE BAG AS SOON AS THE OTHER SHIPS ARRIVE.

SOMETHING WRONG, SIR?
THIS IS GOING TOO WELL...

...

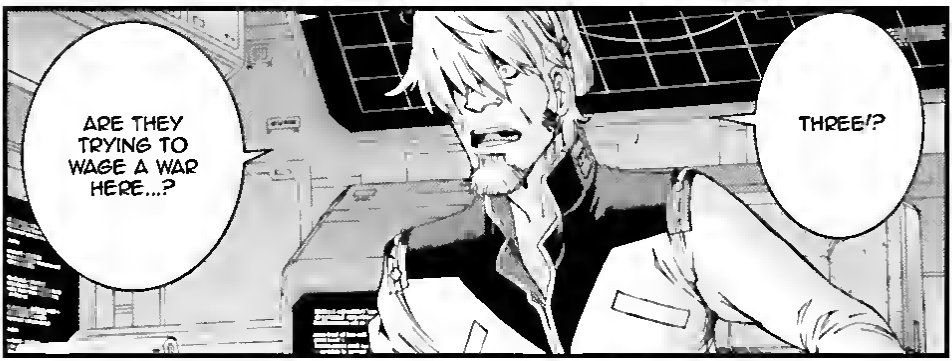
SIR?

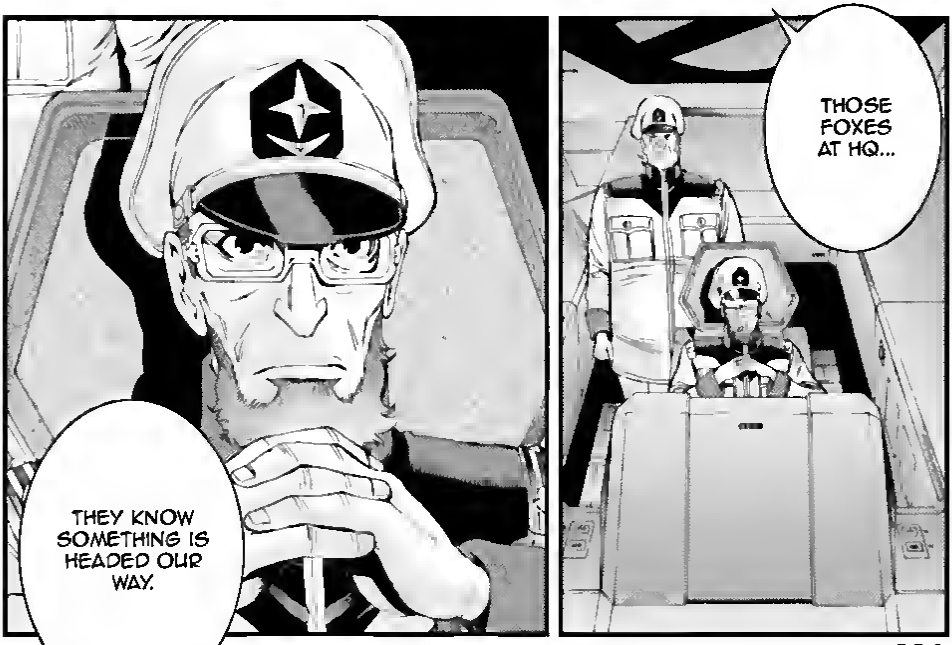
I'VE HAD NOTHING BUT
CRAPPY LUCK ALL MY LIFE.


BE-BEEP
THREE ADDITIONAL PATROL VESSELS ARE TRAILING THEM.

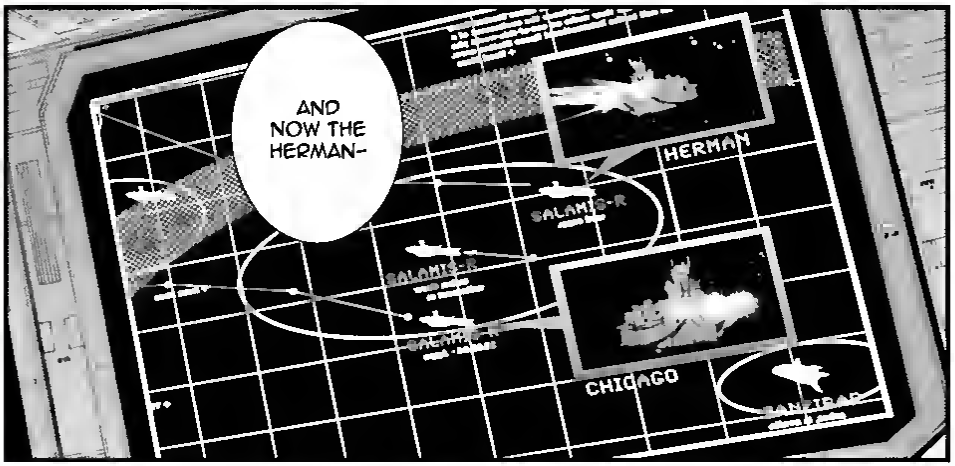
TWO SHIPS HAVE MADE IT THROUGH THE DEBRIS FIELD.

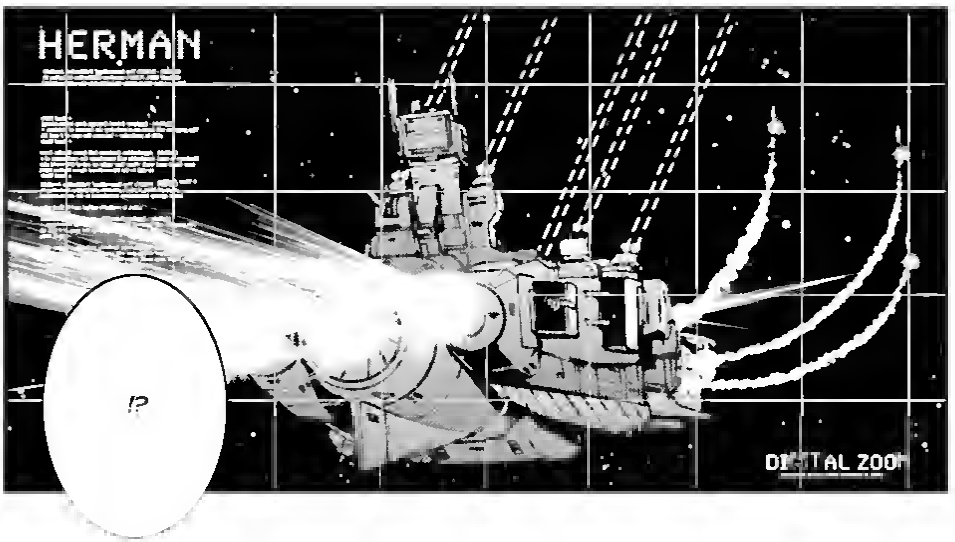
UNDER ORDERS FROM HQ.
YES SIR. THREE PATROL SHIPS ARE HEADED HERE
WHAT? MORE REINFORCE-MENTS?


ARE THEY TRYING TO WAGE A WAR HERE...?
THREE!?

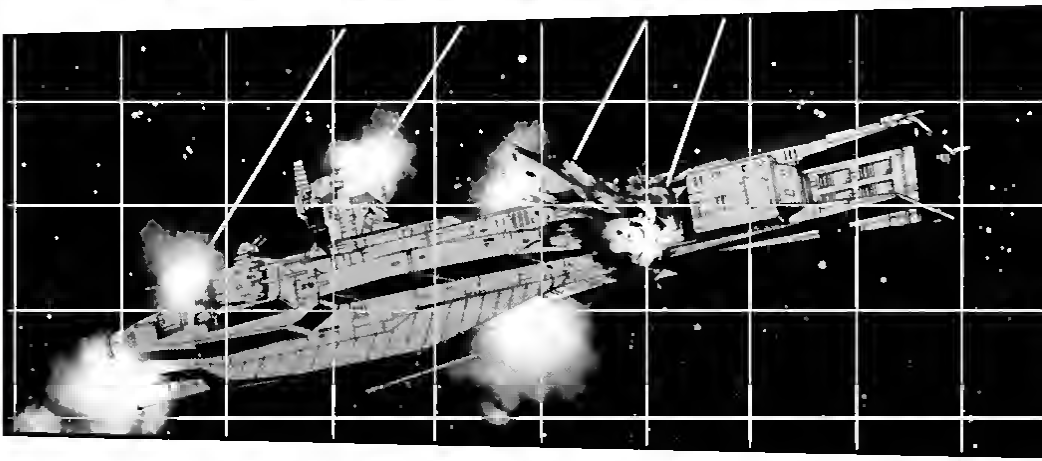

THEY KNOW SOMETHING IS HEADED OUR WAY.
THOSE FOXES AT HQ...

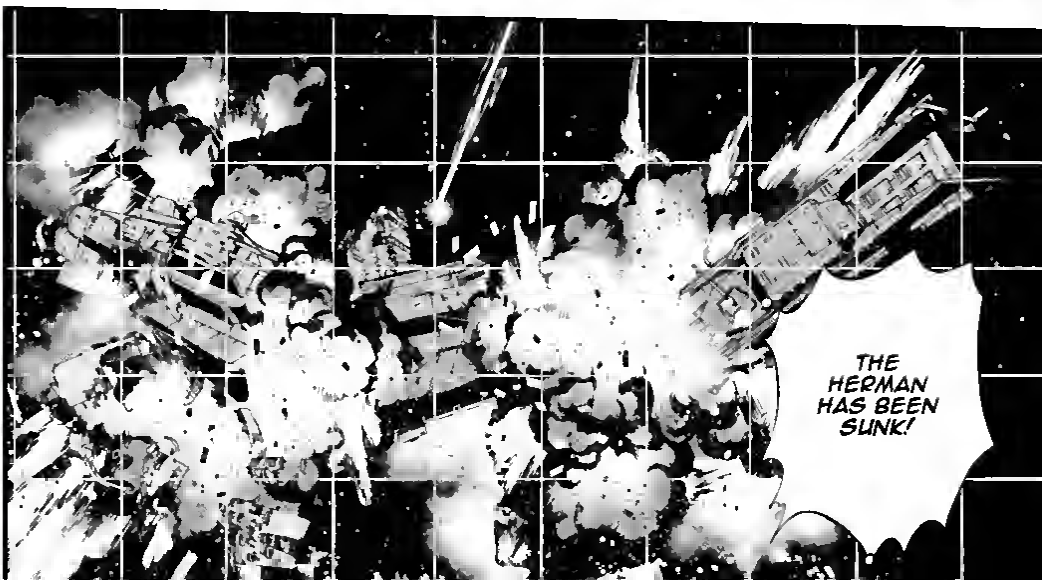
THE CHICAGO HAS ARRIVED STARBOARD SIDE.
GET US IN FORMATION WITH THE OTHER TWO SHIPS.
PUT US IN REVERSE!


AND NOW THE HERMAN-
HERMAN
SALAMIS-R
CHICAGO


HERMAN
!?
DIGITAL ZOO

WHAT HAPPENED !?
AN INTENSE HEAT SIGNATURE DIRECTLY ABOVE!



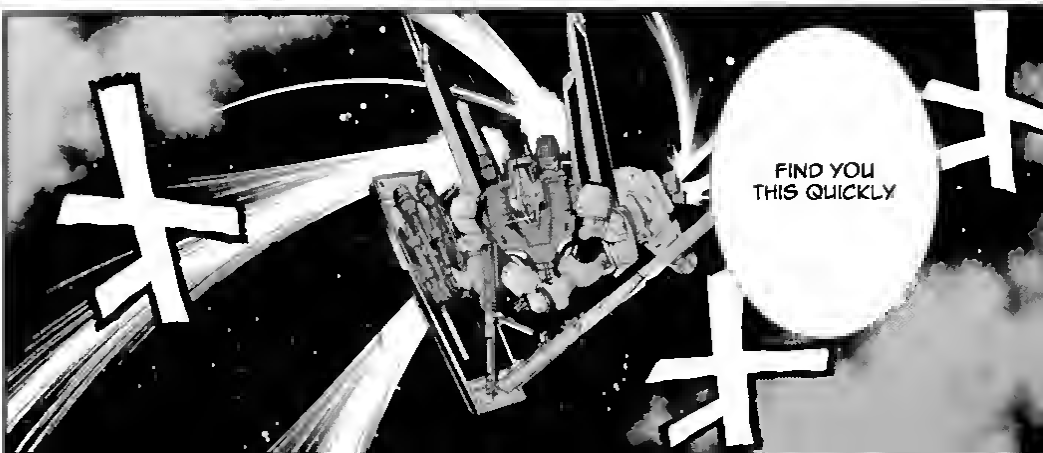

THE HERMAN HAS BEEN SUNK!

THE CHICAGO HAS BEEN SUNK!
AN OBJECT IS FAST APPROACH-ING!
PUT UP OUR ANTI-AIR DEFENSES! WHAT THE HELL ARE THE RADAR OPERATORS DOING!?
I KNEW IT WAS TOO EARLY FOR CELEB-RATION.
THE ENEMY ...
FULL-SPEED RETREAT! CONTACT HQ!

IS A RED MS...

MY MY, WHAT GREAT LUCK.

...NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD


FIND YOU THIS QUICKLY

AND WHAT SHALL I CALL THIS THEN?
REVENGE
PROVIDENCE, MAYBE?

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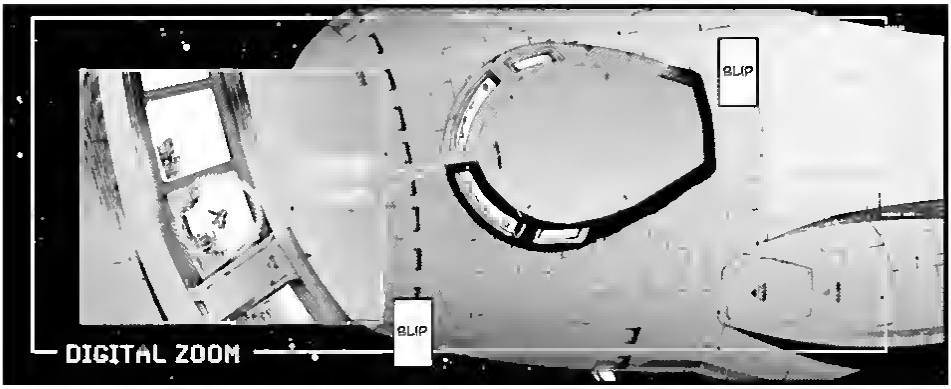
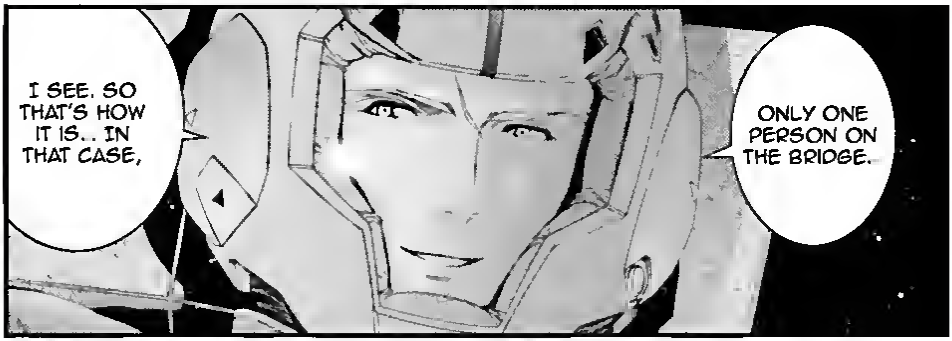
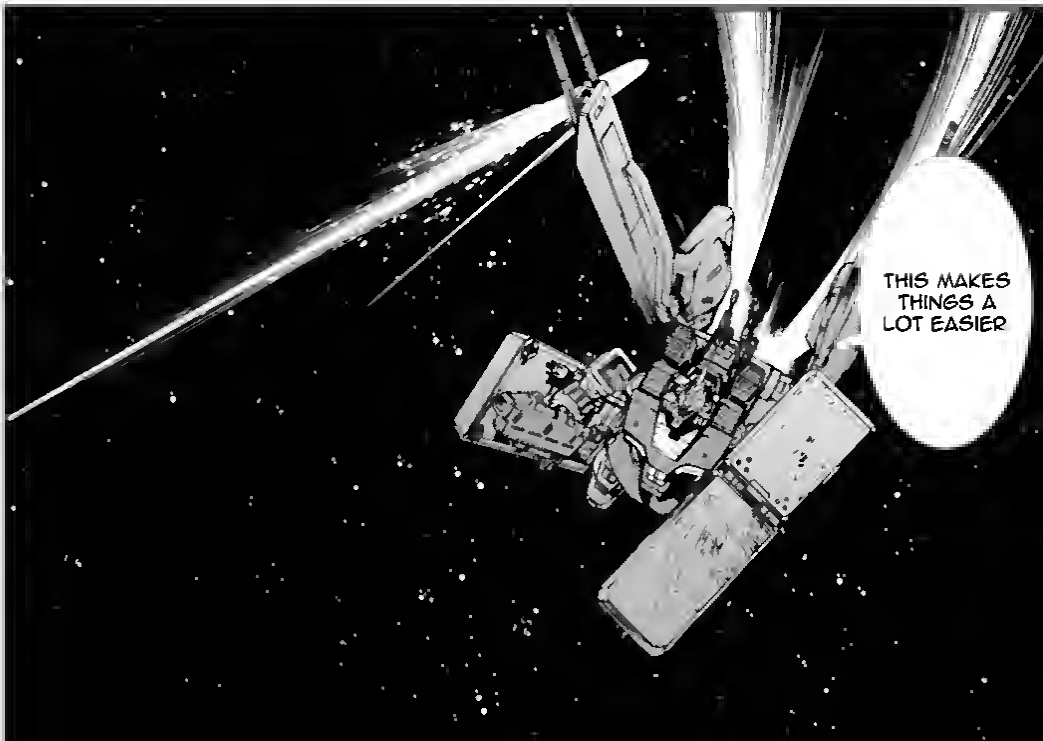
# CHIVALRY

THAT'S...
A RED UNIT...

NOT YOUR AVERAGE MS
HM?
SOMEBODY...
IS WATCHING ME.

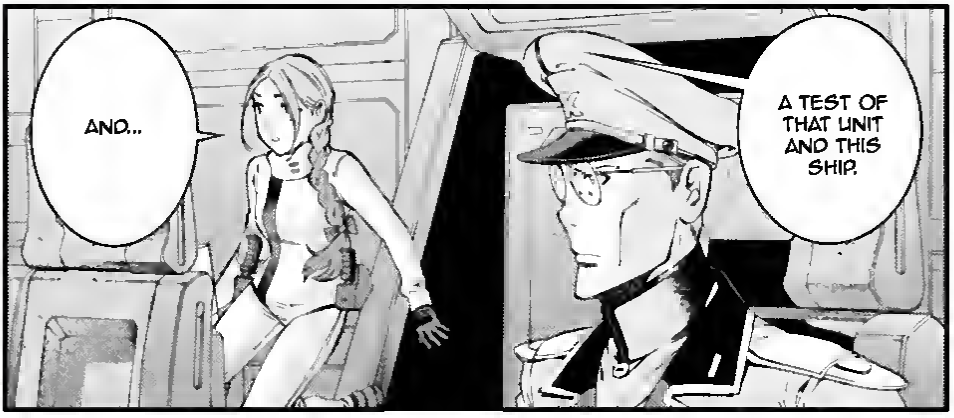

SLIP
SLIP
DIGITAL ZOOM


I SEE. SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.. IN THAT CASE,
ONLY ONE PERSON ON THE BRIDGE.


THIS MAKES THINGS A LOT EASIER

LET'S TEST THIS OUT A BIT MORE
NOW THEN,
UNTIL THE WELCOMING PARTY ARRIVES.
TELL ME, IF YOU PLEASE.

IT'S ALL A TEST.
WHAT ON EARTH WAS THE CAPTAIN THINKING?


AND...
A TEST OF THAT UNIT AND THIS SHIP.

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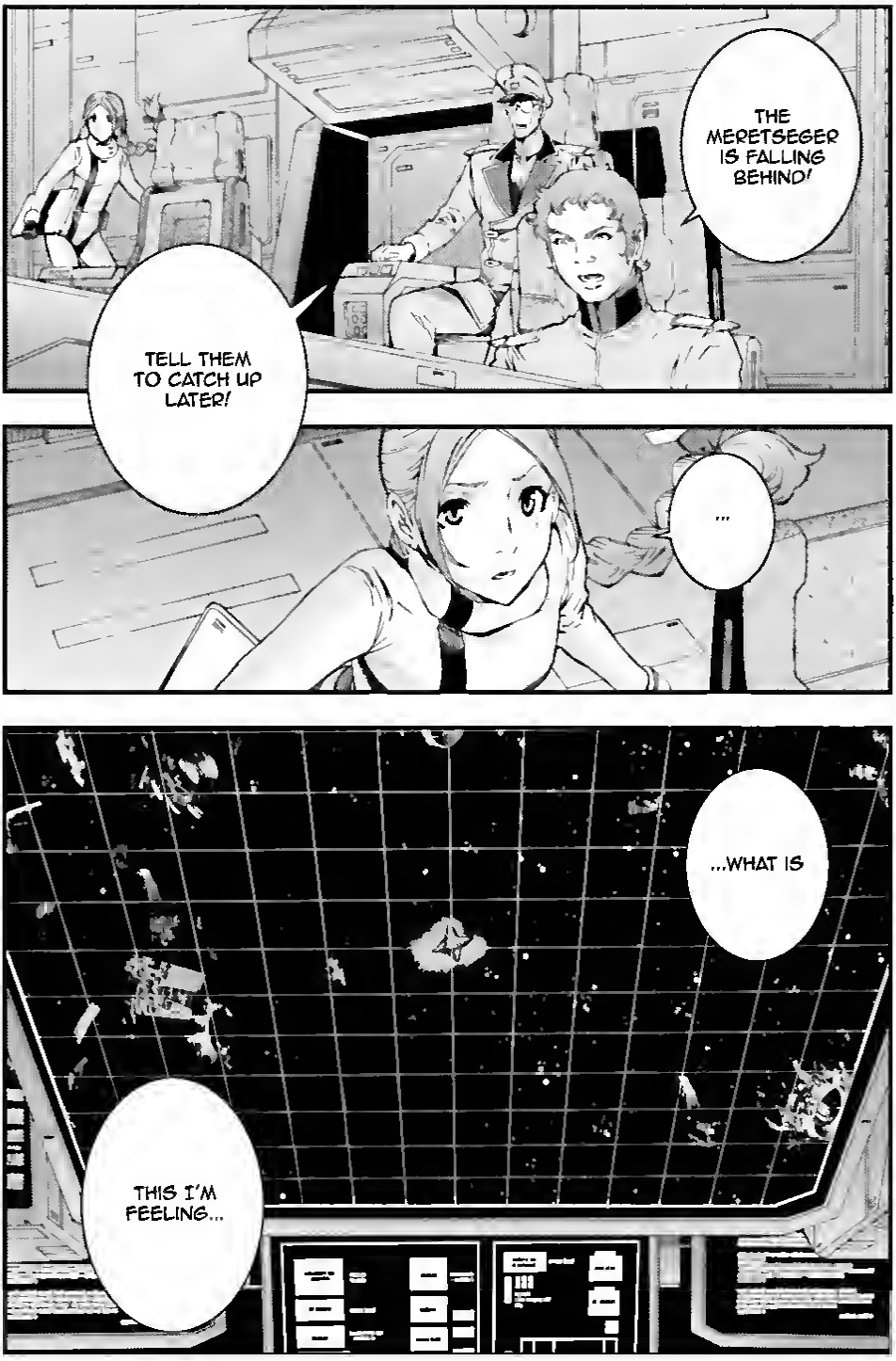
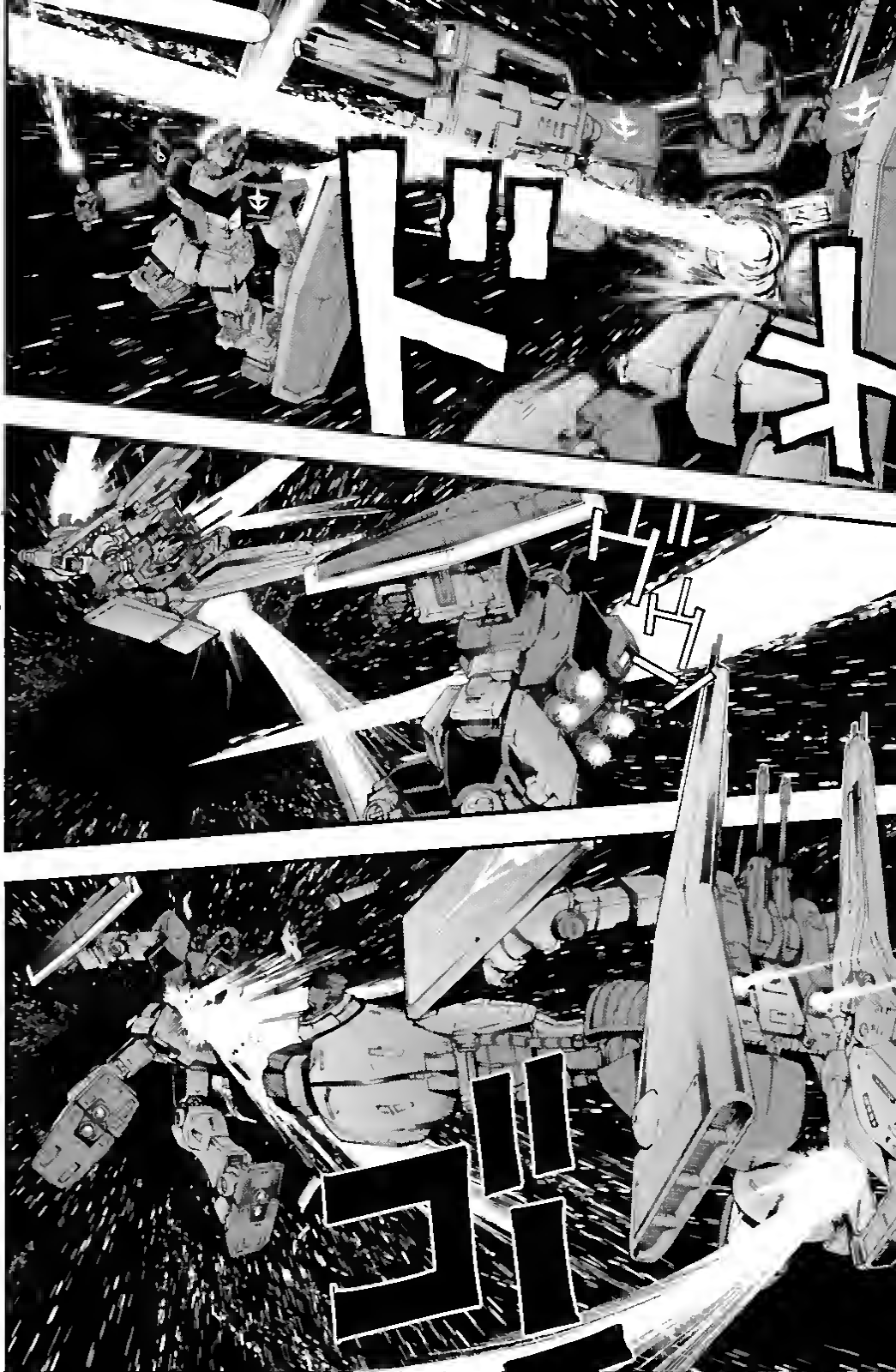
WE'RE BEING TESTED AS WELL.


THE MERETSEGER IS FALLING BEHIND!
TELL THEM TO CATCH UP LATER!
...
...WHAT IS
THIS I'M FEELING...


SFX:
VWOO
SFX:
FWOOP
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THWAM

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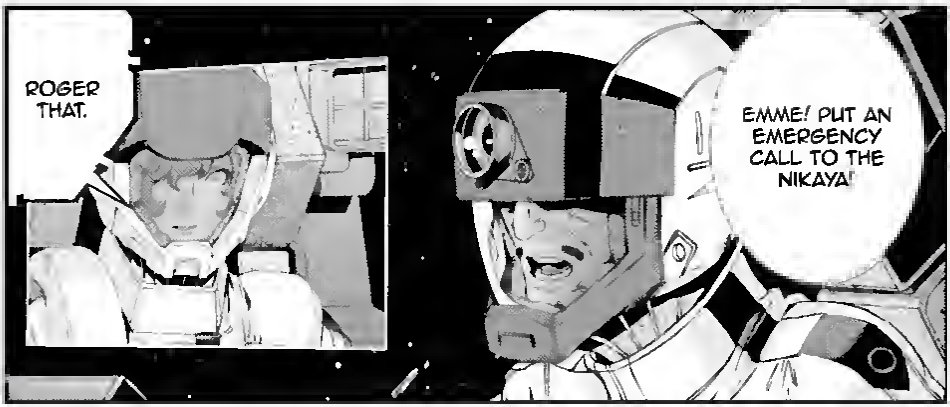
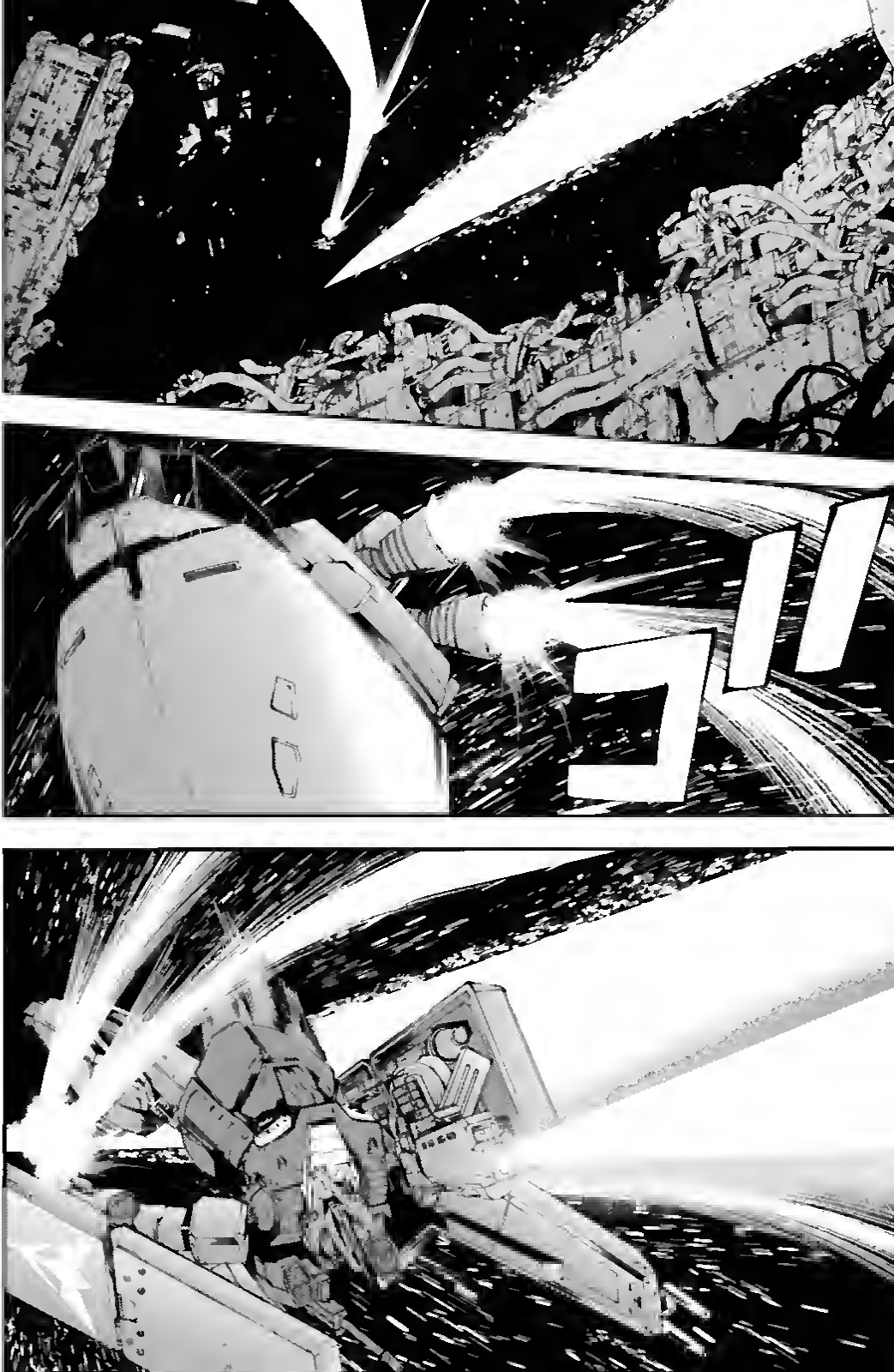
SFX: FWOO
IMPRE-SSIVE.
SUCH ACCURATE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE.

THAT UNIT ISN'T RESPONDING ON THE IFF!
THIS BUCKET OF MINE ISN'T CUT OUT FOR THIS!
CRISTOBAL!
SFX: RUMBLE
I'LL COVER YOU. NOW PULL OUT! THAT UNIT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD

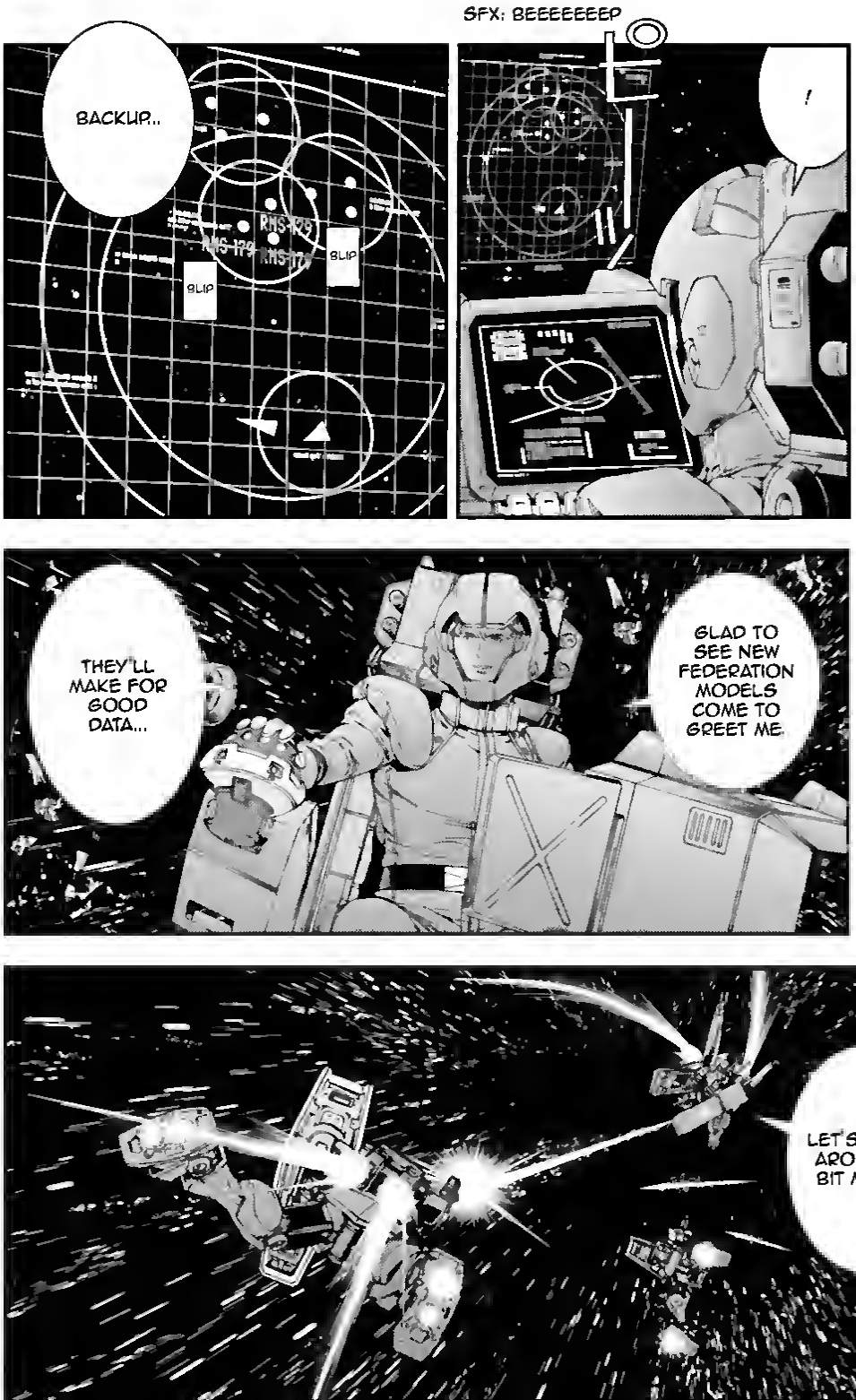


SFX: PSHEUW PSHEUW

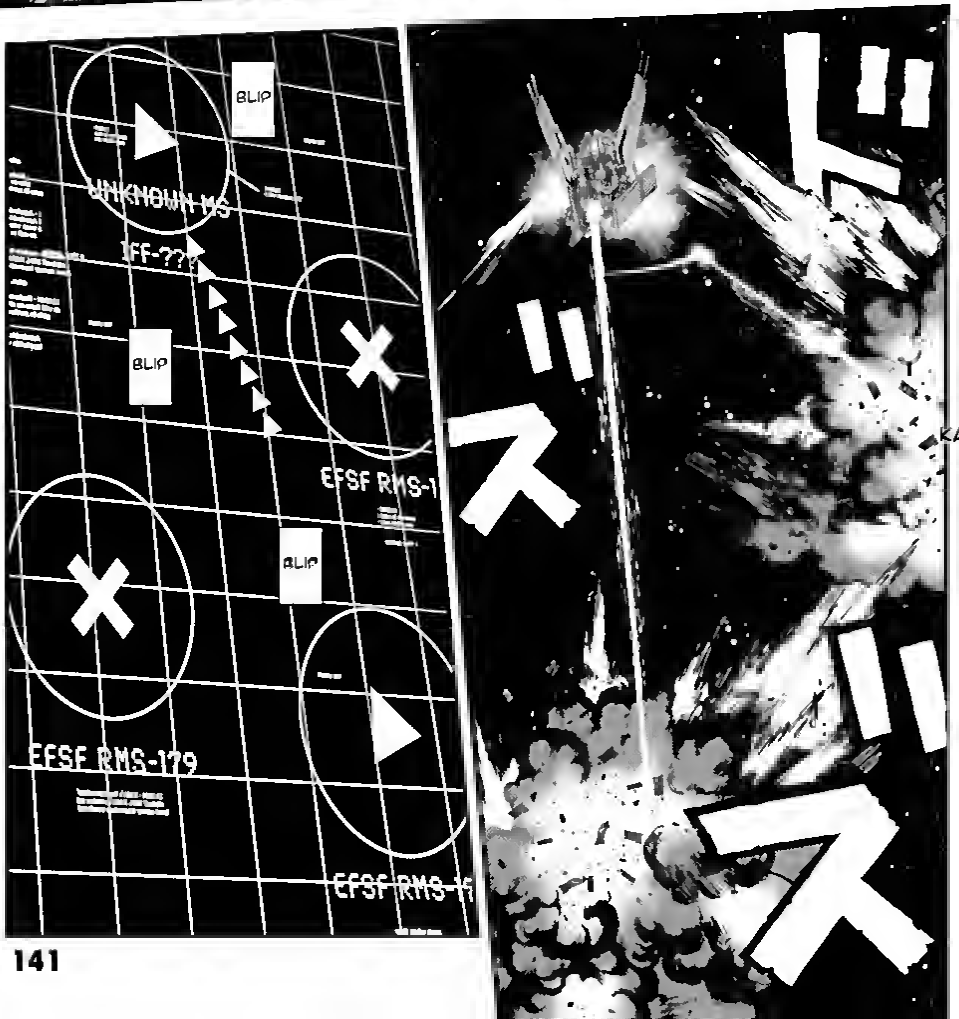
SFX: CRACK


SFX.
FWISH

HE KNOWS I'M HERE...
AND HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A SNIPING SYSTEM.
THIS RIFLE WON'T DO
FOR THAT KIND OF DISTANCE


SFX: BEEEEEEEP
BACKUP..
RMS-179
RMS-177
RMS-175
BLIP
BLIP
!
THEY'LL MAKE FOR GOOD DATA...
GLAD TO SEE NEW FEDERATION MODELS COME TO GREET ME.
LET'S STICK AROUND A BIT MORE

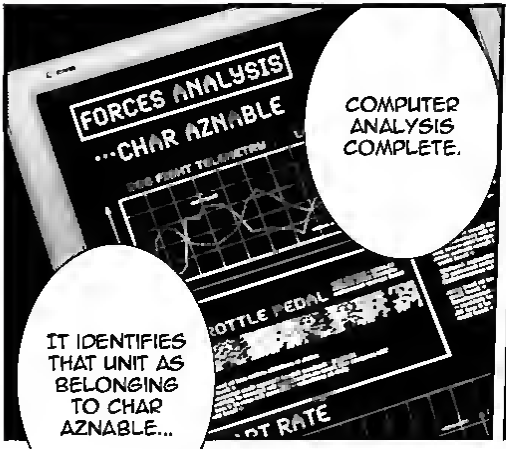
SFX: BAM




SFX: KABOOM

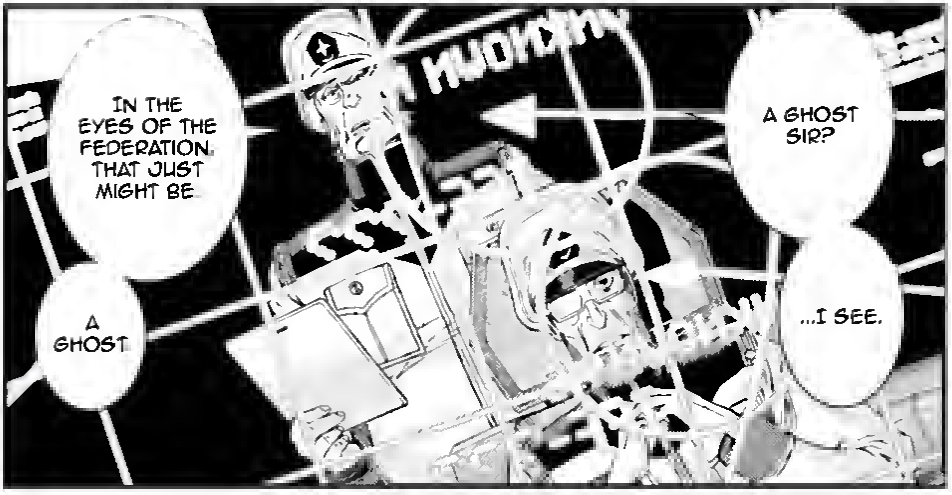
COMMUNICATIONS LOST!
2ND, 3RD PATROL SQUADS,

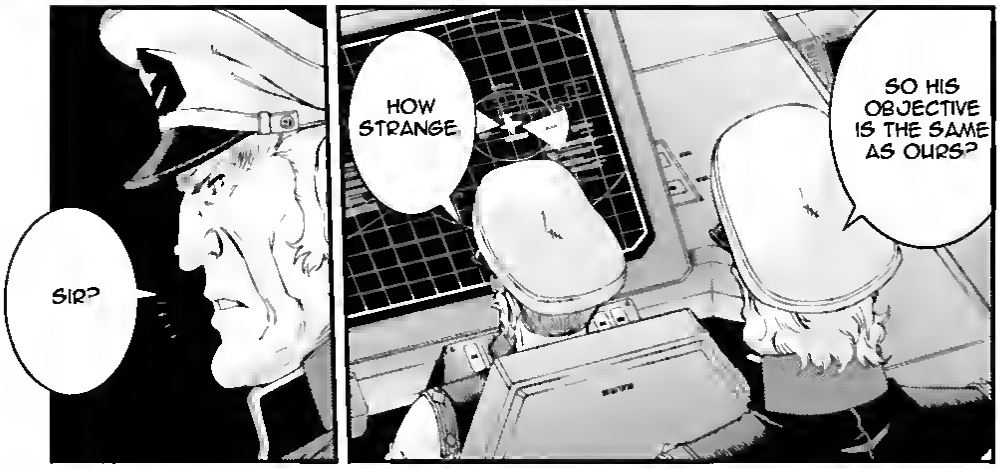
AS WELL AS 9 MS DAMAGED...
WE'VE LOST 2 SALAMIS SHIPS AND 6 MS IN THE THREE MINUTES THAT THING HAS BEEN HERE...


FORCES ANALYSIS
...CHAR AZNABLE
COMPUTER ANALYSIS COMPLETE.
IT IDENTIFIES THAT UNIT AS BELONGING TO CHAR AZNABLE...

JUST WHAT IS THAT THING?

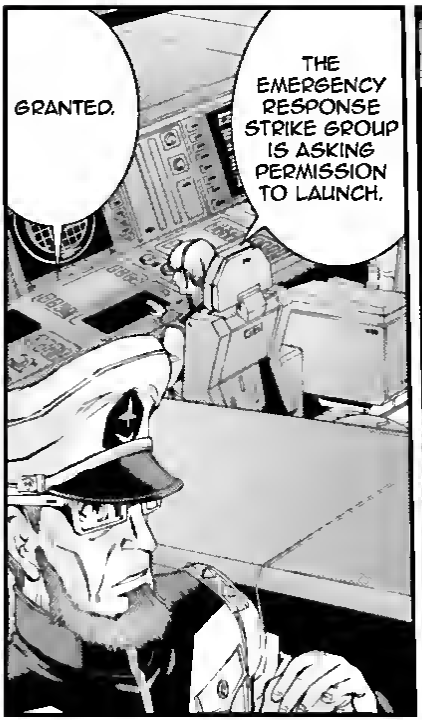
THAT JUST MIGHT BE .. A REAL GHOST.
HOW QUAINT.

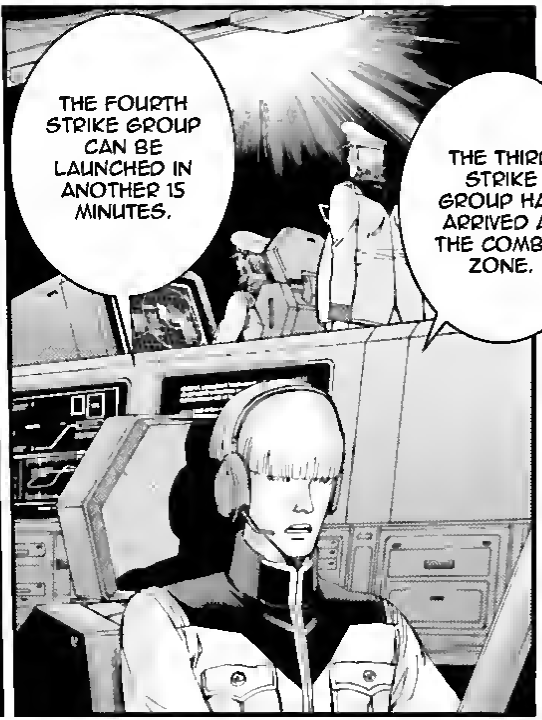

IN THE EYES OF THE FEDERATION, THAT JUST MIGHT BE
A GHOST
A GHOST SIR?
...I SEE.


SIR?
HOW STRANGE
SO HIS OBJECTIVE IS THE SAME AS OURS?

THIS RED GHOST OF OURS,

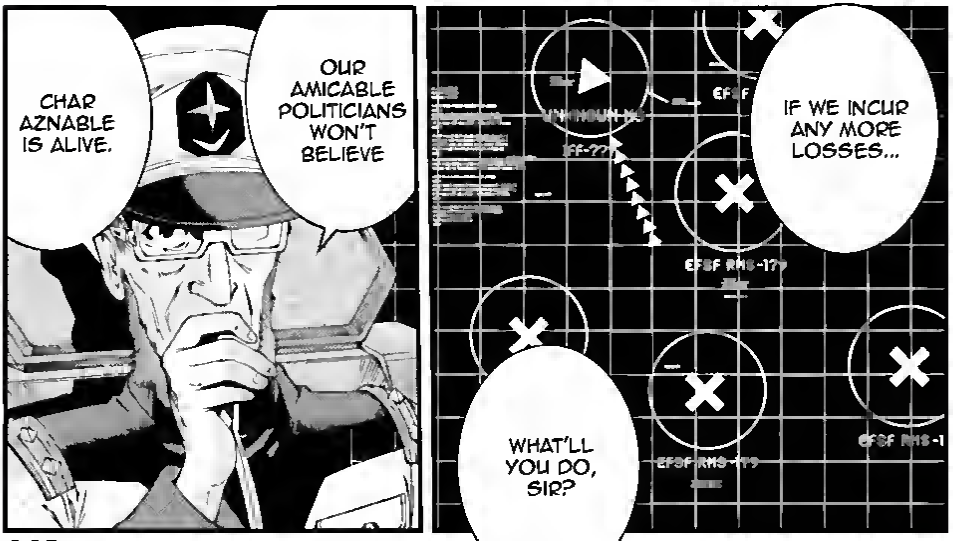
WHAT'S HE AFTER?
UNKNOWN MS
IFF-???


GRANTED.
THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE STRIKE GROUP IS ASKING PERMISSION TO LAUNCH.


THE FOURTH STRIKE GROUP CAN BE LAUNCHED IN ANOTHER 15 MINUTES.
THE THIRD STRIKE GROUP HAS ARRIVED AT THE COMBAT ZONE.

TELL THEM THAT RED MS' MOTHERSHIP IS LIKELY THE FLAGSHIP SEND TWO SHIP GROUPS AFTER ITS TRAILING FRIENDLIES.
PREVENT THEM FROM LINKING UP.
OPEN A LINE TO THE PERIMETER PATROL FLEET HQ.

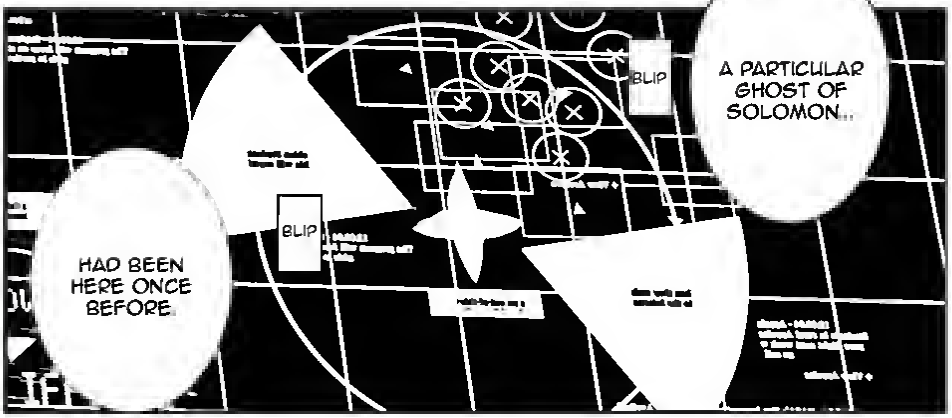
NOW,
YES SIR. PERIMETER PATROL FLEET HQ, COME IN...


CHAR AZNABLE IS ALIVE.
OUR AMICABLE POLITICIANS WON'T BELIEVE
IF WE INCUR ANY MORE LOSSES...
WHAT'LL YOU DO, SIR?

MOREOVER, QUATTRO BAJEENA OF THE AEUG
IS OFFICIALLY MIA.

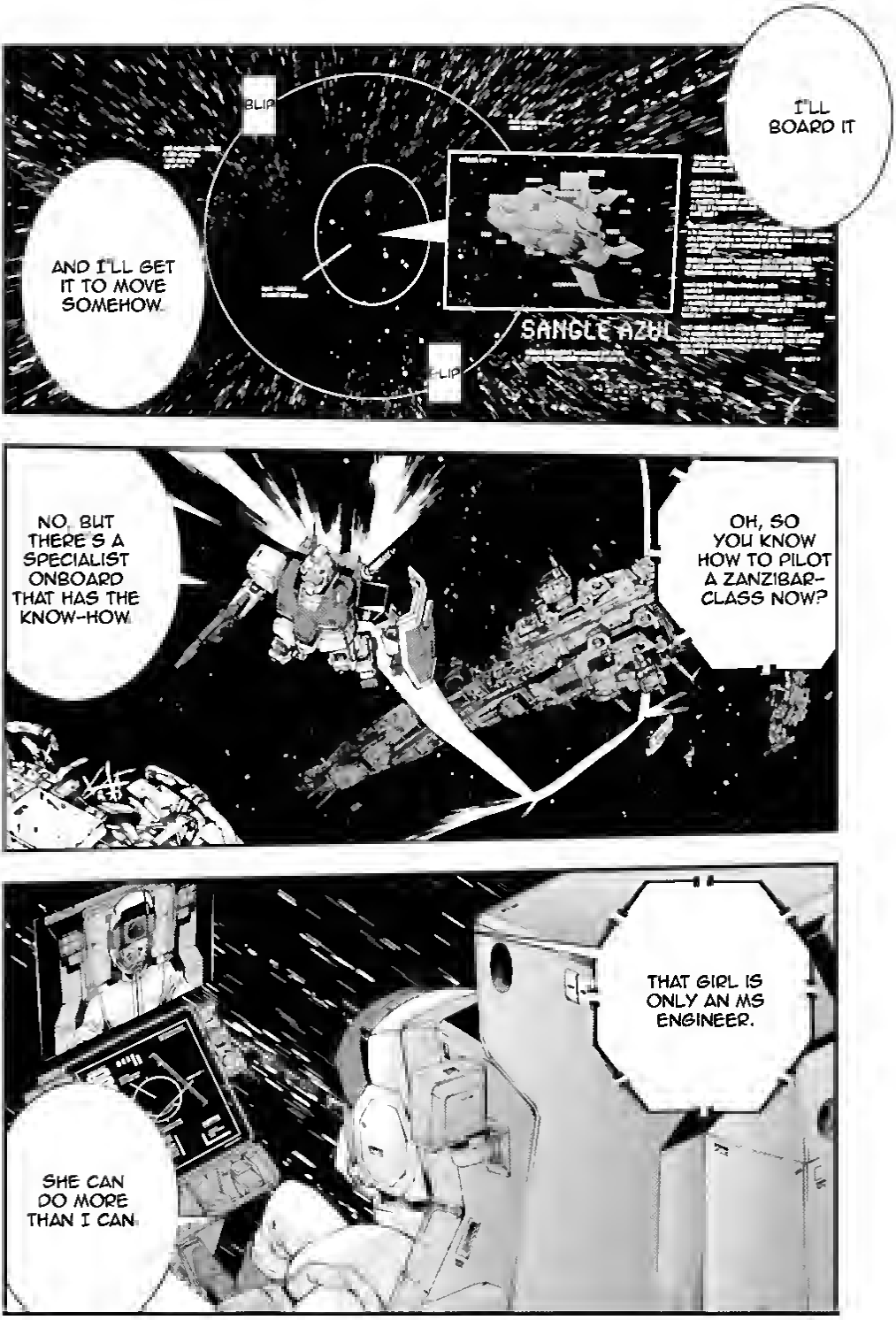
SO THEN.

JUST TELL THEM WE WERE ATTACKED BY A GHOST.
THAT WILL BE ADEQUATE FOR THEM, DON'T YOU THINK?


BLIP
A PARTICULAR GHOST OF SOLOMON...
BLIP
HAD BEEN HERE ONCE BEFORE.

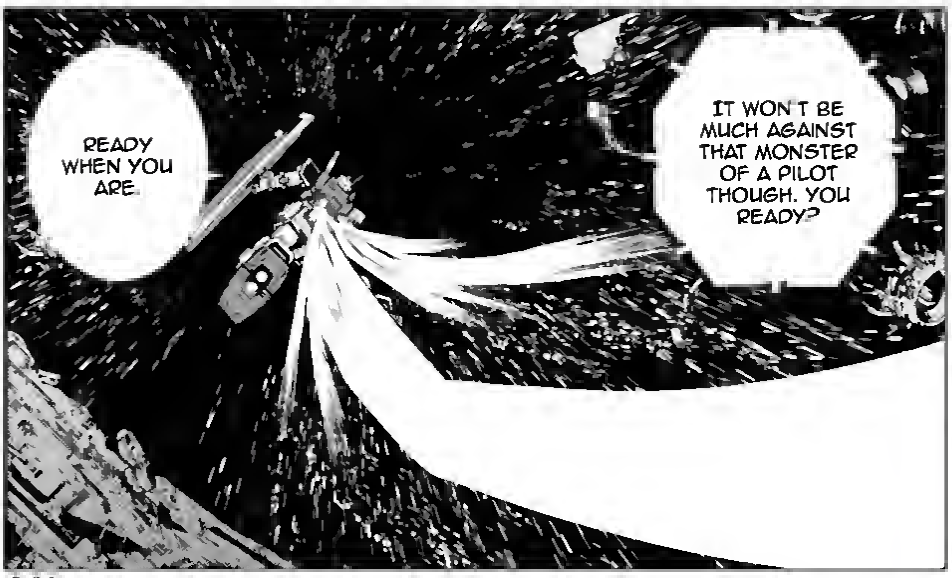
I'M NOT GONNA LIKE THIS, AM I?
JACOBIUS, COVER ME.

I'M GONNA BOARD THE SANGRE AZUL.
YOU'RE WHAT?

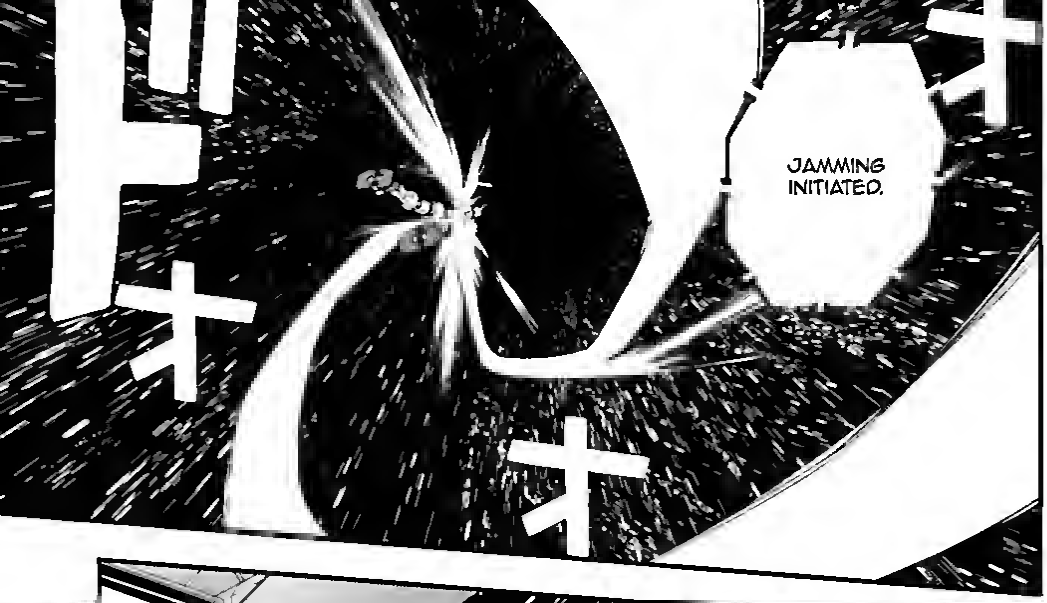

I'LL BOARD IT
BLIP
AND I'LL GET IT TO MOVE SOMEHOW.
SANGLE AZUL
FLIP
NO. BUT THERE'S A SPECIALIST ONBOARD THAT HAS THE KNOW-HOW.
OH, SO YOU KNOW HOW TO PILOT A ZANZIBAR-CLASS NOW?
THAT GIRL IS ONLY AN MS ENGINEER.
SHE CAN DO MORE THAN I CAN.

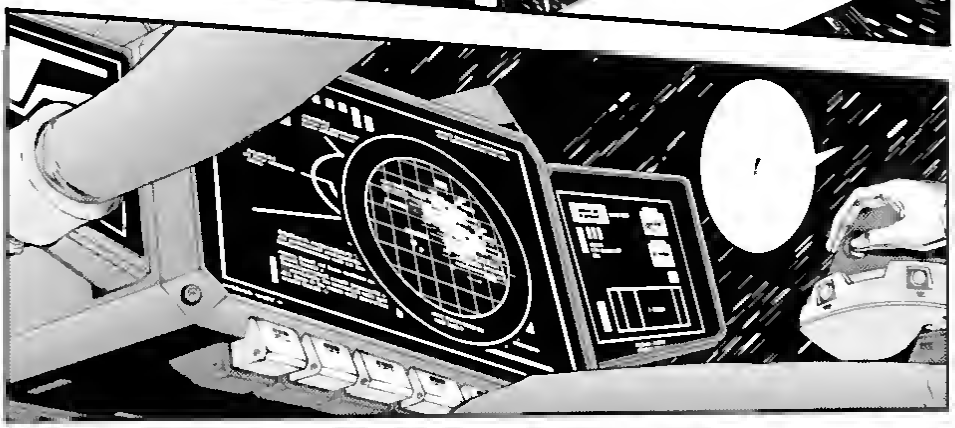
I'LL JUST ESCAPE WITH THE GIRL.
WORST CASE SCENARIO...

I'M SENDING YOU THE SYNC KEY FOR THE TRANSITION PATTERN.
I'M DEPLOYING WIDE-AREA LASER JAMMING IN 15 SECONDS.


READY WHEN YOU ARE.
IT WON'T BE MUCH AGAINST THAT MONSTER OF A PILOT THOUGH. YOU READY?

LOOK WHO'S TALKING, MR. 1ST SQUAD.
CHRIST! YOU 2ND SQUAD ARE ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE FOR THE REST OF US!
LET'S GO.
I'LL BE BACK
I'LL BE BACK
OUR NUMBERS 1 AND 3 ARE THE REALLY TROUBLESOME ONES!
FINE, I DON'T CARE!
LET'S DO IT!


JAMMING INITIATED.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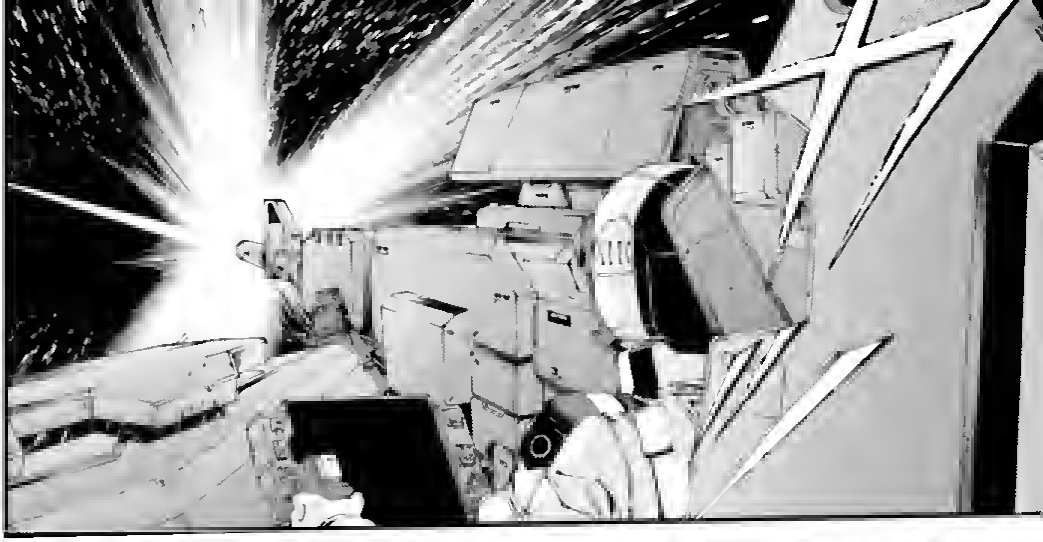
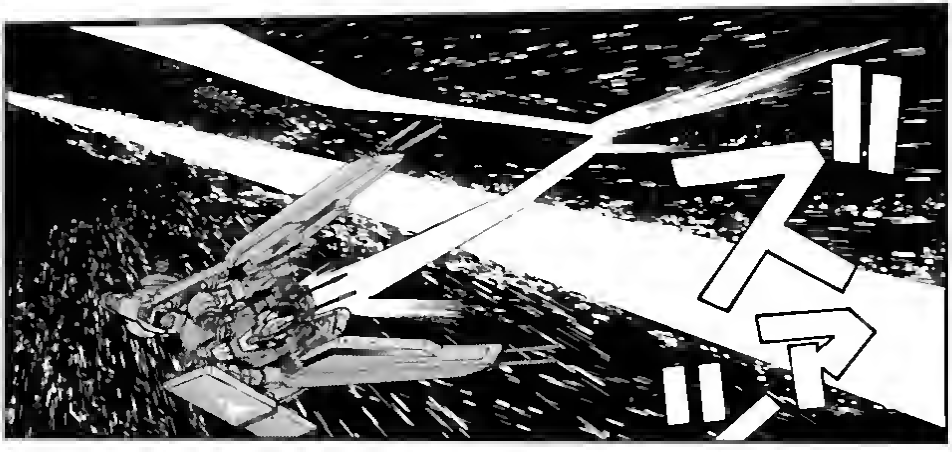
SO THERE'S AN EWAC UNIT OUT THERE.
LASER JAMMING...

SFX: CRACK



SFX: ZWOO



BIG MISTAKE
SFX: FWOP FWOP
SFX: KABABAM
ドズズズ
!!

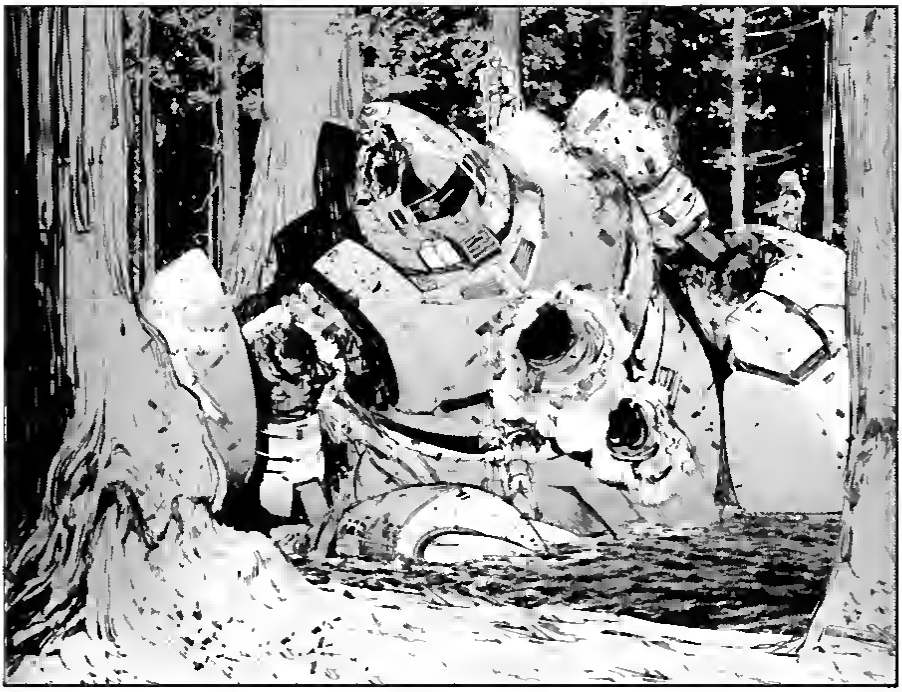
SFX: RATTLE RATTLE
"HAAAAAAAAA!"
うおおおお
SFX. SLAM
ゴゴゴ
ZZH
ZZH

I CAN'T SHOOT LIKE THIS!
AND NOW HE DOESN'T HAVE A SHOT.

CRISTOBAL!

SFX: BSHEUW
SFX: FWOO
IS THAT...

A GUNDAM!?



THIS PICTURE IS OF THE AMPHIBIOUS MS MSM-06 JURICK, WHICH WAS DISCOVERED ON JANUARY 17, 0080 AFTER THE ONE YEAR WAR IN A FORESTED AREA NEAR CALIFORNIA BASE.

THE ONES WHO DISCOVERED IT WERE MEMBERS OF A MILITARY SURVEY PLATOON, WHO WERE DISPATCHED TO FIGURE OUT THE STATE OF THE ZEON MILITARY THAT HAD BEEN OCCUPYING CALIFORNIA BASE.

IT'S MOST VITAL PARTS WERE DESTROYED, BUT IT LUCKILY STILL KEPT ITS ORIGINAL FORM. THIS MS JURICK IS UNUSUAL IN THAT ITS FORM RESEMBLES THAT OF A GORILLA. SINCE DEVELOPMENT RECORDS WERE NEVER FOUND, ONLY EDUCATED GUESSES CAN BE MADE, BUT IT IS THOUGHT THAT SUCH AN MS WAS BEING CONSIDERED IN EFFORTS TO BREAK THE TACTICAL STALEMATE.

IN NATURE, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR HUMANS TO FOLLOW THE MOVEMENTS OF ANIMALS AND ONLY SPECIALLY-TRAINED HUNTERS CAN ADEQUATELY COUNTER THEM. IT IS POSSIBLE ZEON WAS TRYING TO REPLICATE THIS EFFECT.

ORIGINALLY, MS WERE THOUGHT OF EXTENSIONS OF NORMAL SUITS, AND WERE DEVELOPED WITH THE INTENTION OF PERFECTLY REPLICATING HUMANOID MOVEMENTS. THAT IS WHY THE NON-HUMANOID-SHAPED UNITS WERE DEVELOPED UNDER THE CATEGORY OF MA. JUDGING BY THESE STANDARDS, SOME SPECIALISTS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE JURICK IS NOT AN MS BECAUSE OF ITS NON-HUMANOID SHAPE.

THIS UNIT COULD HAVE BEEN THE START OF A NEW THIRD CATEGORY.

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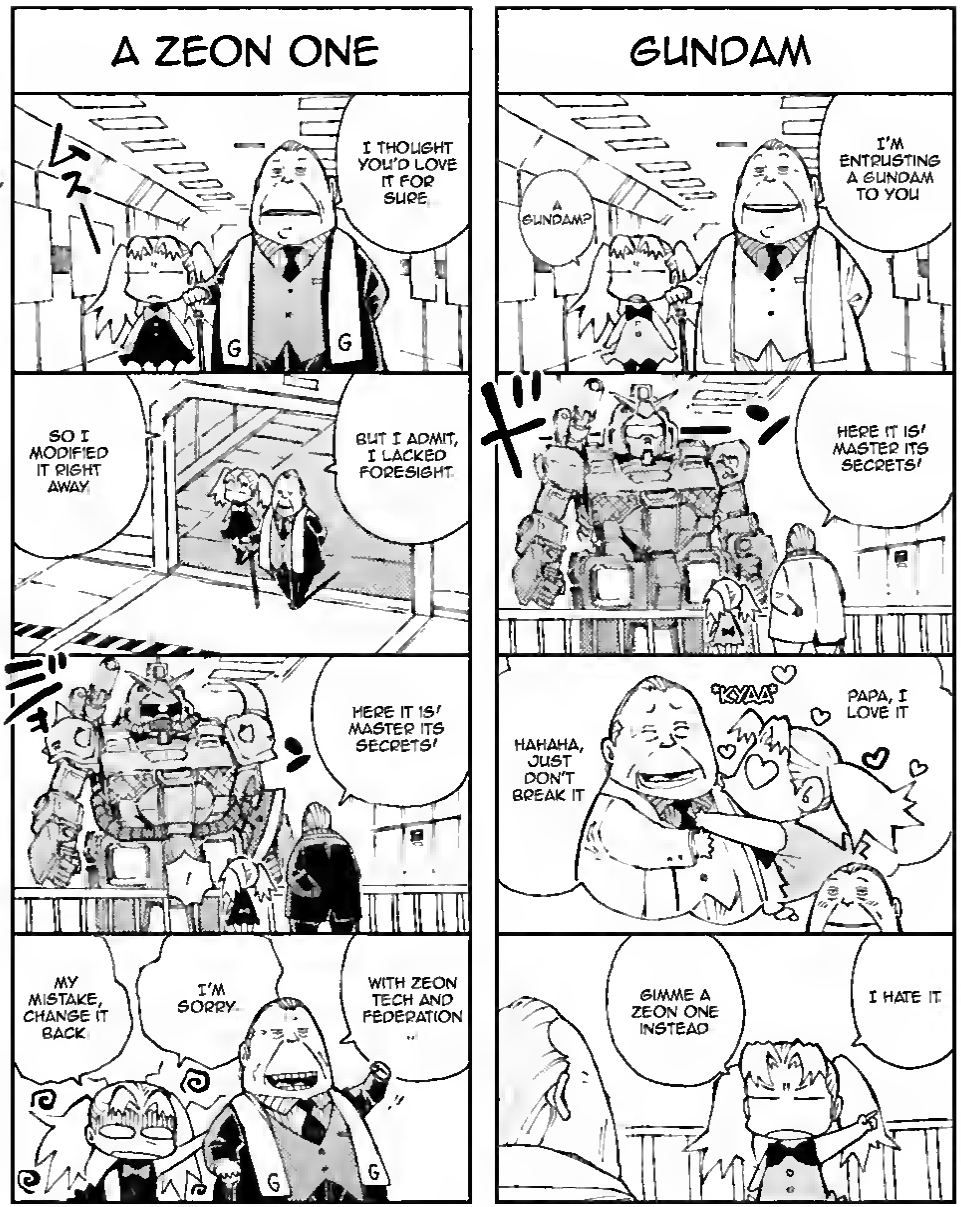
THE TIME OF THIS PHOTO IS UNKNOWN.
IT WAS POSSIBLY TAKEN DURING OR AFTER THE ASSAULT ON SOLOMON (CURRENT-DAY CONFEITO). THIS IS AN EXTREMELY RARE PHOTO OF AN MA BIGRO VARIATION, THE BIGRO MEIR (THERE ARE THEORIES ABOUT ITS MODEL NUMBER).

BECAUSE IT WAS DEVELOPED NEAR THE END OF THE WAR, SOME DOUBTED ITS VERY EXISTENCE. EVEN THIS PICTURE WAS THOUGHT TO BE DOCTORED UNTIL RECENTLY.

IN ADDITION, THERE ALSO EXISTS A VERY SHORT GRAINY VIDEO AND A FEW OTHER PHOTOS. THE BIGRO MEIR WAS MODIFIED FROM THE BIGRO, A HIGH-SPEED CLOSE COMBAT MA, INTO A MID-TO-LONG RANGE SUPPORT UNIT, AND WAS THOUGHT TO BE INTENDED AS THE VANGUARD OF A MIXED SQUADRON WITH OTHER BIGROS. THAT WAS WHY THE FRONT ARMOR WAS THICKER THAN THAT OF THE BIGRO.

AS FOR ITS TACTICS, THE BIGRO MEIR WOULD UTILIZE ITS MID AND LONG-RANGE FIREPOWER AND PLUNGE STRAIGHT INTO ENEMY FORMATIONS. THE BASIC IDEA WAS THAT AFTER ENEMY SHIP FORMATIONS CRUMBLED, A FEW BIGROS WOULD FOLLOW AND ENGAGE IN HIT-AND-RUN ATTACKS. HOWEVER, SINCE ONLY A SCANT FEW WERE PRODUCED ACCORDING THE RECORDS, IT'S THOUGHT THAT IN THE END, SUCH SQUADRONS WERE MADE UP OF ONLY BIGROS, AND BIGRO MEIRS WERE FORCED TO OPERATE ON THEIR OWN.

KID JOHNNY THIS WEEK
SIR.
GIVE ME THIS WEEK'S REPORT.
HERE IS MS. INGRID THIS WEEK.
SFX: CRACK CRACKLE
THAT SNOT-BUBBLE WAS A RARE PICTURE MOMENT.
GAAGH!
*SMACK*
*CRASH*
*THUD*
NEW MS
SIR.
IT'S TIME INGRID GOT A NEW MS.
AND TO FEEL MY PRESENCE AND FEEL SAFE...
I WANT HER TO FEEL NEAR TO ME...
SIR.
TAKE THIS.
NEW SPECS, GOPP
I WANT A REFUND.
THIS IS THE ZGOPP.


A ZEON ONE
GUNDAM
SFX: SULKY
I THOUGHT YOU'D LOVE IT FOR SURE
A GUNDAM?
I'M ENTRUSTING A GUNDAM TO YOU
SO I MODIFIED IT RIGHT AWAY
BUT I ADMIT, I LACKED FORESIGHT
HERE IT IS! MASTER ITS SECRETS!
HERE IT IS! MASTER ITS SECRETS!
"KYAA"
PAPA, I LOVE IT
HAHAHA, JUST DON'T BREAK IT
MY MISTAKE, CHANGE IT BACK
I'M SORRY
WITH ZEON TECH AND FEDERATION
GIMME A ZEON ONE INSTEAD
I HATE IT